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JOHN MITCHELL SCORES LAX MINING METHODS IN SPEECH.

Makes Able Plea for Better Protection of Miners and Advocates Tax on Output to Aid Victims.

TESTING STATION OPENED.

Secretary of Interior Garfield Delivers Address Before Big Gathering of Operators—J. V. Thompson Makes Address Before Congress.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, formally opened the new Government testing station at Arsenal park this morning before delegates to the Mining Congress as well as men interested in mining and the perfection of safety devices.

He made a brief extemporaneous address, telling what the Government expects to accomplish after which a number of experimental explosions were put off. Those were entirely satisfactory.

John Mitchell, former President of the United Mine Workers, delivered the principal address before the morning session, and was followed by J. V. Thompson, of the second day of the American Mining Congress.

"Conservation in the Coal Mining Industry," was his topic and this formed the keynote of his address, but much time was taken in a plea for the better protection of the lives of the miners. Mr. Mitchell strongly advocated a law placing a tax on the coal output the proceeds from the creation of this fund to be devoted to the payments of benefits to the dependents of dead and injured miners.

Mr. Mitchell said he did not believe the small consumer of coal pays too little for it, in fact, he said, he pays too much. The large consumers pay too little, and the coal companies make their profits on from 10 to 25 per cent. of their entire output. It is estimated that about 20 per cent. goes to waste in ashes and smoke. It is a standing disgrace that more men are killed in the United States than any other county.

Mr. Mitchell said one way to prevent mine accidents is to allow the firing of shots only after all but three or four men had quit the workings, as it was his opinion that most explosions are caused by blown out shots.

He prayed for laws which will operate to safeguard employes in every way.

Looking directly at A. D. Fleming, one of the directors of the ill-fated Monongah mine, where 361 men lost their lives last year, he declared that West Virginia has the worst mining laws in the United States.

Continuing, he reviewed their provisions and condemned them severely.

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown coal magnate, delivered the following address before the Congress:

To be fully and adequately impressed with the importance of the question, "How rapidly are we exhausting our coal deposits in the United States?" we should study the subject with regard to these aspects of it:

1. What is the area of accessible, merchantable coal:
2. What is the annual rate of consumption;
3. What is the rate of annual increase in this consumption.

Answering the first question, I might quote in general terms from an authority on the subject, who writes, that the distribution of coal is as follows:

1. The Appalachian area in which is found the big vein of from 5 to 9 feet in thickness, extending from Northern Pennsylvania to Alabama, running through part of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and touching eastern Ohio.
2. The Michigan coal field of limited extent.
3. The Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri field, or larger extent in area, but of recent development.
4. Scattered areas in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Montana and North Dakota, whose veins are but slightly known or mined.

For information as to past consumption, and recent rate of increase, upon which we can safely predict for the future, we must look to that locality where the mining of coal has been most extensively and persistently carried on in the past. This brings us to the Southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields, whose records cover the greatest number of years, and the greatest tonnage. Those regions supply the East, the central West and the Northwest, where the demand for such fuel has been the greatest in the past 30 years.

For brevity's sake let us make this single comparison:

In 1857 the coal production was 11,000,000 tons.

In 1907 the production was 435,000,000 tons, or 3640 per cent. increase.

The increase was not gradual or uniform. It was much greater in the past ten years than in any previous decade.

In 1870 we mined 33,000,000 tons.
In 1880 we mined 71,000,000 tons.
In 1890 we mined 157,000,000 tons.
In 1900 we mined 269,000,000 tons.
In 1907 we mined 435,000,000 tons; which exceeds 1906 by an amount greater than the total mined in the world in 1876. We can better comprehend the vastness of this by reducing it to acres.

The acreage represented by these figures sprang by leaps at ten year periods from 4,400 acres in 1870 to 9,400 acres in 1880, to 20,933 acres in 1890; to 34,533 acres in 1900, and to the magnificent total of 58,000 acres in 1907.

Reduce these acres to square miles and we get in 1870 but 7½ square miles; and in 1880, but 16 square miles; and in 1890, as much as 35 square miles; and in 1900, as much as 58 square miles; and in 1907, we get 100 square miles. This means a principality in area and values gone forever, used in one short year of 300 working days. This consumption was not scattered over the United States generally, but prevailed in three or four States principally; from Pennsylvania 55 per cent. from Illinois and adjoining States 10 per cent. from West Virginia 10 per cent. from Ohio 5 per cent., and from all the rest of the United States 20 per cent.

At this rate of consumption who can fail to see the end of the big vein of coal in this country. Its life was once placed at 500 years, later at 200 years, now at less than 100 years. In the Pittsburg district it is less than 50 years. In the Connellsville coke region it is about 35 years. I take no account of those thinner veins, of doubtful value and quality. I refer only to the big vein now mined, known locally as the Connellsville Coking or 9 foot vein, or the 9 foot or Pittsburg vein. The thinner veins will be but little mined until the great Pittsburg vein is near exhaustion.

If I have made clear to you the rate of exhaustion now prevailing, what increase can you see in the near future, is the outlook reassuring, or alarming? Can you hope to decrease the consumption of coal? Or rather will it not be recorded in 1925 that at least 200 square miles of this big vein of nature's richest gift is being extracted annually, WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTION OR REPLACEMENT. This would mean an annual tonnage of little less than one thousand million tons.

Are the figures too large for comprehension? Not to us of this district who see annually 150,000,000 bushels of the black diamonds go floating out of the Pittsburg harbor alone, down the Ohio for southern ports, exclusive of rail transportation. Not to us who seen in the Connellsville region alone 37,000 coke ovens lighting the heavens at night, and sending out daily 2,500 loaded cars of coke, stringing into 14,000 cars a week from 180 coke plants.

I have endeavored to show the extent of consumption of this precious mineral. Need I dwell on the conditions in the Pittsburg and other industrial centers as the life of the nearby coal area approaches its end. We boast that Pittsburg is the industrial center of the world, that her tonnage is greater than the combined tonnage of Chicago, New York, London and the Suez Canal, that her pay roll is one and one-half million dollars each day of the 300 working days of the year. Will that continue when the nearby coal is gone? Can she reach out and get relief from the untested coals of the South and far West?

Is not then the need of conservation most pressing? How can we get the same efficiency at a less rate of tonnage consumption? Natural gas will help us out some, but its life is precarious. Mechanical devices in the making of coke, and in making fuel heat will improve in efficiency and give some saving. By-products will add to our profit account. But who will arise to lead us to the solution of the great and pressing economic problem; How

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TOOK AN OVERCOAT.

John Clark Taken Into Custody and Held for Court.

Officers Thomas C. Phalin of the Baltimore & Ohio police force and Special Officer John Detemple of the Pennsylvania yesterday arrested John Clark near the Pennsylvania depot and brought him before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark to face charges of purloining an overcoat from the store of Jacob Kinsbursky in North Pittsburg street.

At the hearing last night the evidence was strong against Clark as the overcoat, identified by Kinsbursky, was found in his possession. He was held for court.

SKIM OF ICE ON YOUGH RIVER TODAY

West Penn Thermometer Records 20 Above Zero at 8 O'clock.

The cold snap which began Tuesday afternoon is still very much in evidence and the mercury has dropped steadily during the past 48 hours. While it became slightly warmer yesterday afternoon, rising from 24 at 8 o'clock in the morning to 28 at 5 in the afternoon, there was another big drop during the night and at the West Penn power house this morning 20 degrees were registered at 8 o'clock.

A skim of ice formed on the Youghiogheny river above the New Haven bridge, where the water is smooth. Ice also formed along the edges nearly the entire length of the stream. In town pools of water which remained from the rains of last week, froze over yesterday morning and this morning were solid ice. The air was snappy and those coming to work this morning felt the sting of the frosty atmosphere on ears, noses and fingers.

The river has been falling steadily during the past week and in that time has dropped four inches, according to Health Officer Allen Hyatt, who is delegated to take the stage of water twice daily. North of here, in the vicinity of Greensburg, the freeze has caused considerable inconvenience because of the water scarcity. The welcome rains of last week which did much good throughout this section did not reach points beyond Youngwood where the roads were as dusty, prior to this cold snap, as any time during the past summer.

The noon weather forecast predicts rising temperature today and tomorrow if a thaw comes it will bring some relief. Fair weather is predicted.

BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL AT SOMERSET.

Enter Western Union Telegraph Office and Carry Away Agent's Merchandise.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 4.—Burglars entered the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here and after ransacking the office carried away about $75.

W. G. Bauman, the local agent of the Western Union, conducts a gentlemen's furnishing store and his cash register was also ransacked but only a small amount of change was secured. The Yale lock on the door was pried off with a chisel or other instrument and after the robbers entered they removed the lock and carried it away with them. It is believed that the robbery was committed between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning. A clue to the identity of the robbers was discovered today and it is stated by officers in charge of the matter that an arrest will likely be made today or tomorrow.

GREENSBURG TEAM HERE SATURDAY.

Tritons Are Top Notchers But Y. M. C. A. Boys Say They Will Down Them.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team will play the Triton Club on Saturday night at the gymnasium. This will be another good game. The locals defeated this team last year and expect to take another game from them. The Tritons are by no means an easy team but at the present rate at which the Association team is going the boys from Greensburg will certainly have to go some in order to take the game. This is the third game and it is hoped that the lovers of the sport will try to be present. The line-up of the teams will be given later.

Box Party at Nixon.

Mrs. J. H. Newmyer of Dawson entertained a number of friends from Greensburg and Sewickley at a box party yesterday afternoon at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg.

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER HAY BALER.

Thomas McBeth the Victim of a Peculiar Accident Near Scottdale.

ONE WHEEL PASSED OVER HIM.

Crushing Its Way From the Right Thigh Over His Left Breast—Was Dying When He Reached the Physician's Office.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Thomas L. McBeth was run over by a hay baler, weighing four tons, and died three-quarters of an hour later at the office of Dr. E. P. Wedell of Scottdale, where he was brought from the scene of the accident near Edward Werkman's at Hawkeye yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. One wheel of the heavy machine, which was drawn by four horses, ran over the unfortunate man's body diagonally from his right thigh and across his left breast. The physician could not make any close examination of his injuries as he was in a dying condition and nothing could have saved him since he was literally crushed to death.

The victim of the accident was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. With Murchison Baird, of near Chains Mill, west of town, McBeth was employed on the W. R. Byers farm near Tarr, left the John G. White farm, on this side of Connellsville, where they had been baling hay, to go to the Byers place, the machine being drawn by four horses. They came here by the way of Morgan Station and stopped a while in Scottdale. When they left here McBeth was driving, but later went back and took the seat at the rear of the heavy piece of machinery, an iron seat similar to that on a mower or binder. While passing along the road on this side of Hawkeye he fell from the seat and the wheel of the rear truck caught him. McBeth was extricated from under the baler and brought in a spring wagon to the doctor's office but he was beyond any mortal aid, and his life soon ended. The body was taken to Owens & Ferguson's and Coroner C. A. Wynn of Greensburg was notified.

AGED WIDOW DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Rose J. McIntyre, Native Marylander, Succumbs at the Home of Son-in-Law.

After an illness of over a year, Mrs. Rose McIntyre, aged 83 years, widow of Edward McIntyre of Frederick, Md., died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, David Wertheimer, on Snyder street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. The body will be shipped to Emmittsburg, Md., tonight on B. & O. train No. 10 for interment.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Adams county, Pa., but spent practically all her life in Frederick, Md. Her maiden name was McDivitt. Her husband died 18 years ago and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wertheimer, coming to Connellsville about 13 months ago. She was a member of the Catholic Church of Emmittsburg, Md. Mrs. McIntyre has been an invalid for over a year. During her lingering illness she was a patient sufferer and passed away very peacefully this morning at 2 o'clock. She was conscious up until the evening before her death. Mrs. McIntyre is the last member of a large family. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. David Wertheimer of Connellsville; Mrs. William Churchill, of Front Royal, Va., Mrs. Fred Welty of Emmittsburg, Md., and one son John F. McIntyre, of Columbus, Ohio.

FEE FOR BURGESS.

Announces Himself With a View to Succeed R. D. Warman.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—Charles M. Fee, deputy sheriff, former Constable and occupant of other offices in the county seat, has announced his candidacy to succeed R. D. Warman as Burgess of Uniontown. Fee is one of the best known men in Uniontown, or Fayette county for that matter, and can be depended upon to make a hot canvass for the job.

Insurance Men Meet.

The Fayette County Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters will hold its regular monthly meeting in Uniontown this afternoon. Routine matters will come up for discussion.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday, slowly rising temperature, is the noon weather bulletin report.

STOLE HUNTERS GAME.

Dawson Practical Jokers Run Afoul of the Law.

DAWSON, Dec. 3.—While Otto Hans, D. Slater, James Laughrey and Dr. J. F. Cogan were feasting at the Dawson House last night, following their return from a successful hunt in Bedford county, someone stole the deer which had not been turned into venison and made off with it.

The deer was later found in the cellar of the hotel and the four jokesmiths who attempted to frighten the mighty nimrods were strenly lectured by Chief Bonner.

HORSE THIEVES IN WHARTON TOWNSHIP

Four Animals Were Taken But Have Since Been Recovered.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—Horse thieves made a raid in Wharton township Monday night and four animals were taken. They were recovered. About the same time 15 gallons of whiskey were stolen from the O'Neil and Rush distillery at Gibbons Gale and it is supposed that the same gang did the work.

The horses were found yesterday, two of them on the farm of Robert Rankin and the other two were wandering in the road. Both pairs were found near Ellicottsville. It is supposed they were abandoned by the thieves.

Mrs. Newton Hering, who lives near where the horses were taken, saw three strange men Monday afternoon and believes they did the stealing. They took a chicken off her place. The horses belonged to John Shaffer and B. M. Franks.

MT. PLEASANT MEN WANT A NEW TRIAL.

File a Long List of Reasons Why It Should Be Granted Them.

Applications for a new trial for Charles E. Mullen, R. K. Hissem and E. H. Steinman; convicted for wrecking the Mt. Pleasant Bank, have been made. The defendants in this case claim the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction; that the court erred in its charge; that the accommodation notes should not have been offered in evidence; that the court erred in defining the relations of the officers of the bank, and in telling what constituted their actions; also that the court erred especially in not admitting the values of the properties belonging to the Searchlight Manufacturing Company and the Anchor Glass Company.

No time has been set for a hearing of the motions.

LUTHERANS BUY BROWN PROPERTY.

Will Erect New Church on Fairview Avenue Site—Paid $12,000 For It.

Negotiations have been closed for the purchase of a site for the new Trinity Lutheran Church which will be erected on the old Brown property, corner of Fairview and Carnegie avenues.

The property was purchased from Tax Collector George B. Brown for $12,000. Mr. Brown took it two years ago from the estate of the late John K. Brown. It is at present occupied by an old frame structure which will be razed in the near future.

The lot is 66 by 125 feet, sufficiently spacious for the erection of a splendid edifice. The congregation of the church expects to build one of the finest places of worship in town.

WANT TARIFF REMOVED.

Coal Operators of Pittsburg Want It Free Between Canada.

Coal operators of the Pittsburg district are said to favor an abolishment of the tariff on coal between this country and Canada. They have prepared a brief on the subject and will present it before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

The operators say the market in this section has been contracted by the opening of other fields and believe free coal with Canada would benefit more men than any other single act. A large delegation has been assured of a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee.

Wants to Recover $2,000.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—Peter Zambale of German township has brought suit against Guido Masara to recover $2,000. The plaintiff alleges that Masara has foully slandered his 16 year old daughter, Josephine Zambale.

TEACHERS WILL SOON GATHER IN SESSION AT THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn Has Completed The Program for the Annual Gathering.

SUCCEEDED WATSON.

A. E. Arison Made Store Manager at Leisenring.

A. E. Arison, store manager of the Union Supply store at Adelaide for the past few years, has been transferred to Leisenring No. 1 as store manager, succeeding George B. Watson, who recently resigned. Before going to Adelaide Mr. Arison was store manager at Trotter and is well known throughout the coke region.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR REV. JOHN BURNS.

Bishop Canevin Makes Many Shifts of Priests in the Pittsburg Diocese.

Announcement has been made in Pittsburg that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin has appointed Rev. John Canova of Leechburg to Connellsville. He will assist Rev. John T. Burns, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church. Other appointments follow:

Rev. Francis Maloney, from Point Marion to Leechburg; Rev. Edward Glennon, from St. Joseph's Sharpsburg, as pastor of All Saints' Church, Point Marion; Rev. John Czaplinski, of Duquesne, to St. John Cantius, Sharpsburg; Rev. M. Koszlowski, from St. Cantius, Sharpsburg, to St. Joseph at Southside, Pittsburg; Rev. Louis Stec, from St. Anthony, Homestead, to St. Hedwig, Duquesne; Rev. J. Arzybylski, assistant of St. Adelbert, Southside, as pastor of St. Anthony, Homestead; Rev. John Frania, assistant of St. Bernard, Indiana, to St. Adelbert, Southside; Rev. W. Pawelkiewicz, from St. Josephat to St. Bernard's, Indiana, as assistant. The bishop has granted Rev. Thomas P. Walsh permission to build a new parochial residence at Suter, Pa.

COOPER'S ELECTION EXPENSES $3,710.29.

Of Which Nearly Half Went to County Committees and Balance For Advertising.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—More campaign expense accounts were filed with the Prothonotary yesterday principal among which was that of Congressman A. F. Cooper. It cost Congressman Cooper $3,710.29 to be reelected in the Twenty-third district. Of this sum $1,750 went to the county committees of Somerset and Greene got $500 each and Fayette $750. Other expenditures were 1,066.44 for advertising; $33.25 for clerical work; $50 to the Fayette Republican Club and $50 to the Taft-Sherman Afro-Americans.

Other expense accounts follow: W. S. Blaney, $187.50; John S. Langley, $354.75; E. H. McClelland, $403.10; C. C. Goss, $243.45; J. Newton Hibbs, less than $50.

SLIGHT MISHAP.

West Penn Car Jumps Track at Iron Bridge.

A slight accident occurred on the West Penn at Iron Bridge last evening when a single-truck car running between Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale was derailed. No one was injured.

The car was pushed off the track and rested all night on the grass beside the rails. Another car was put in service and there was practically no delay to traffic.

INSTRUCTORS ARE ALL NEW.

Is Very Extensive and Will Afford Constant Interest to Those Who Enjoy It—Begins Monday, December 14th.

Arrangements have been completed by County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn for the fifty-fifth annual session of the Teachers' Institute to be held in Uniontown in the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday morning, December 14, and adjourning Friday afternoon. The enrollment of teachers will commence at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning, December 14, and in case it becomes absolutely necessary for any teacher to be absent they are requested to notify the committee so as to receive due credit.

The instructors are: Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg; Dr. Henry G. S. Pattengill, of Lansing, Mich.; Superintendent Eli M. Rapp of Reading, Pa., and Dr. Delos Fall of Albion, Michigan.

Prof. T. L. Gibson of Baltimore, Md., has been secured as musical director; Mrs. Maude W. McDonald, pianist, Miss Carrie Waggoner of South Uniontown, and Cornetist, Charles B. Price of Uniontown. Music will be furnished each evening from 7.30 until 8.15 o'clock by the Grand Opera House orchestra of Uniontown.

The executive officers are: President, County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn; Vice Presidents, C. J. Scott, Superintendent of the Uniontown schools, W. S. Deffenbaugh, supervising principal of the Connellsville schools, and R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township High School. Enrolling clerks, H. George May, principal of the New Haven schools; W. H. Johns of Masontown; Harold K. Brooks, principal of the Dawson schools, and Jesse L. Coldron of Brownsville; Secretaries, Omo Umbel, of Henry Clay township; Millie Snyder of Point Marion, Sara Steele, of Redstone, Maude Brooks of Springfield; Ada Smith of Fayette City, and Bertha Black of Springfield.

The opening session will convene at 10.30 o'clock with County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn presiding. The program is as follows:

Devotional exercises, Dr. W. H. Spence; Music drill, Prof. T. L. Gibson; A Correlated History Lesson, by Dr. H. G. Pattengill; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; "The School and the Boy," Dr. Delos Fall; music drill, Prof. T. L. Gibson; address by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer. The evening session will be in charge of the Singers and Players Club composed of J. Malcolm Wood, tenor, Charles Donovan, tenor, Lewis James, baritone, and E. St. Clair Piggott, basso.

Tuesday forenoon: Teachers' Association meeting from 8.30 until 9:30. Discussions by Prof. R. K. Smith, Prof. H. G. May and Miss Frances Patterson. Devotional exercises, Dr. W. Scott Bowman; Music drill Prof. L. T. Gibson; address "The Teacher," Dr. Delos Fall; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; address, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer; music drill, Prof. T. L. Gibson; talk, "Method in Text-Book Geography," Dr. H. G. Pattengill. Afternoon session: Address, "The Big Four,—The What," Dr. H. G. Pattengill; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; address, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer; address, "The United States of Brazil," Dr. Delos Fall. Evening session will be in charge of the Gertrude Goodwin Miller Concert Company.

Wednesday forenoon session: Teachers' Association from 8:30 until 9:30. Devotional exercises Dr. J. B. Risk; music drill, Prof. T. L. Gibson; address, "That Boy," Dr. Delos Fall; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; music drill; address, "Grease the Squeak," Dr. H. G. Pattengill. Afternoon session: Music drill; talk, "School Management," Dr. H. G. Pattengill; "The Rural School Problem," Dr. Delos Fall; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; music drill, "The Gospel of the New Education," Superintendent Eli M. Rapp. Wednesday evening Judge Ben B. Lindsay will lecture on

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Alex. Poole Quits the Lockup To Start to Niagara For Bride.

There she stood, waiting at the church—Popular song.

Miss Sarah Taster is probably waiting at a Niagara Falls church for her groom-to-be, but while he was due in the Falls City today, he was just released from the borough bastile this morning. The happy man in the case is none other than Alex Poole, who for the past 20 years or more has made his home in Connellsville, and whose conduct for sometime past has frequently demonstrated the need of a helping hand about the house.

When Alex appeared before Burgess Solsson in police court this morning he astonished all of them by pleading for leniency on the grounds that he wanted to get out of town to get married. Further explanations brought to light that Alex will leave for Niagara Falls today and will be married as soon as possible. He became acquainted with the bride-to-be while visiting relatives in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls.

The woman has been urging Alex to come to Niagara Falls and be married for some time past but each time something happened to prevent his going. At last she became impatient and yesterday he received some money and transportation from her.

To celebrate the approaching nuptials, Alex went out with a few friends last night and was rounded up.

"She has sent me $30 and the ticket, Burgess," he wailed, "and I haven't gone yet."

Burgess Solsson ordered him to go home, pack up his trunk and get out of town as quickly as possible.

"You need someone to take care of you," was his parting injunction. "Get to Niagara Falls by the quickest route and do not stop along the route."

Alfred Mackin Finds Body of Brother After Searching Five Days.

The body of Alfred Mackin of Everson, one of the victims of the explosion in the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, on Saturday morning, was identified by his brother Patrick Mackin of Monongahela City yesterday and brought last night to Connellsville.

By an irony of fate it appears that Mackin's body was the second one to be brought from the depths, but his brother who had been at the mine with only six hours of sleep since the explosion, did not recognize his brother's body until yesterday, and it was then only by a scar of a wound that he remembered and a ceaseless search for the body.

The brother was among the many who were not allowed to enter the ill fated place and he kept a vigil at the mouth of the mine, with only the brief hours of sleep that tired nature forced him to take. The victim formerly lived at Everson, being a son of Patrick Mackin and Mrs. Mary Mackin, who was killed by a train on the B. & O. railroad at Scottdale about two years ago. A sister is Mrs. Patrick Garrity. Arrangements were made to have the body buried in St. John's Cemetery at Scottdale.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Calvin Jaynes on Eighth street, New Haven, over the remains of his father-in-law, Samuel Sifton, a victim of the Marianna explosion. Friends of the deceased from all over the coke region attended the services. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

The home of Mrs. William Bennington has also been saddened as the result of the explosion. Two sons are supposed to have been victims of the explosion. Mr. Bennington, father of the boys, died eighteen months ago.

In Social Circles.

33 YEARS SINCE PARENTS WEDDED.

Miss Sara Elizabeth Long Chose Anniversary as Her Wedding Day.

On the thirty-third wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Long, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kell Long, of New Haven, was united in marriage last evening at 8.30 o'clock at her home on First street, to Leroy Weaver Guibord, division engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant, an uncle of the bride, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few near friends of the bride and groom. There were no attendants and while very quiet the affair was marked by very pretty appointments. After a handsomely arranged wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Guibord left for South Carolina where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Guibord is the son of Mrs. W. C. Guibord of Plattsburg, N. Y., and has been located in Connellsville for the past eight years. Mrs. Guibord is a Washington seminary girl and is very prominent socially. The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Mt. Pleasant; Rev. and Mrs. McBane of Laurel Hill; Mrs. W. C. Guibord of Plattsburg, N. Y., mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parish of Pittsburg. The wedding gifts were very numerous and handsome.

Societies Elect Officers.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. The Foreign Society opened the meeting and after transacting the regular routine business the annual election of officers was held. The following is the result of the election: President, Mrs. J. W. Ward; First Vice President, Mrs. G. W. Gallagher; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Lytle; Secretary, Miss Sallie Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. West; Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. D. M. Shearer; Secretary of Mite Boxes, Mrs. S. E. Tannehill; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. K. Allen, and Mrs. J. M. Herpick; Chorister, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin; and Pianist, Mrs. A. B. Morton.

The Home Society then held a business session during which time letters were read from the Home Missionary Society in Oklahoma, from the Dorland Institute at Hot Springs, N. C., from the Redway family school at Asheville, N. C., and from a pupil who is being educated at the Dorland Institute by the local society.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. E. Markell; First Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Cecil; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Edie; Secretary of Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. A. Fleming; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. A. Haines; Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. D. J. Shearer; Chorister, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin; and Pianist, Mrs. A. B. Morton.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The attendance was large and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The regular routine business was transacted after which the annual election of officers took place.

The result of the election is as follows: President, Mrs. Elmer Coleman; Vice President, Mrs. Edna Lenhart; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Dunlap; Senior Sister, Mrs. George Lenhart; Junior Sister, Mrs. Anna Tweddell; Guard, Mrs. C. B. Lane; Executive, Mrs. Ann Coughanour; Insurance Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Bittner; Delegate to the annual convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. to be held in Boston, Mass., in May, Mrs. J. R. Dunlap; Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Bower. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon December 16, in Odd Fellows' hall.

Aid Society Elects Officers.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. During the business session the treasurer reported that $75 had been turned over to the trustees of the church toward defraying last year's expenses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; First Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Douglass; Second Vice President, Mrs. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Lyon, and Treasurer, Miss Martha Babbage. Mrs. Lyon was the only new officer elected.

Campbell-Arison.

Miss Loma Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of North Pittsburg street, and William E. Arison of Vanderbilt were married last evening at 8.30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian parsonage in Uniontown by the Rev. W. Hamilton Spence, pastor. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Arison will reside with the bride's mother on North Pittsburg street.

Supper and Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its annual supper and bazaar this evening and tomorrow evening in the church. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock. Fancy articles for Christmas gifts will be on sale at various booths and all are invited to attend.

C. E. C. Society Meets.

An interesting meeting of the C. E. C. Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Frost on the South Side. Many ladies were present and the afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

Boys Will Serve Supper.

The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a baked bean supper tomorrow evening in the church commencing at 5 o'clock. Great preparations are being made for the event by the boys and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

Dinner Dance at Country Club.

Miss Elizabeth Stauffer Moore will give a dinner dance tomorrow evening at the Greensburg Country Club for the members of the Moore and Wigmore bridal party. Miss Eleanor Marshall of Connellsville will be among the guests.

Teachers and Officers Will Meet.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick on East Main street.

Sewing Party.

Mrs. Wade Marietta is entertaining a number of her friends at a sewing party today at her home at Grandview farm. A feature of the gathering was a turkey dinner served at 1 o'clock.

COMPANY AGREES TO PAY WIDOW $3,000.

Mrs. J. Pearl Morrow Whose Husband Was Killed at Smithton Accepts That Amount.

The suit of J. Pearl Morrow vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, has been concluded in the Westmoreland courts. The defendant company confessed judgment for $3,000 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Morrow sought to recover damages for the death of her husband who was killed by a railroad train at Smithton in November, 1907. It was alleged that the death was due to the negligence of the company's employes.

Before the evidence of the plaintiff in the suit of Paul Drocar vs. the Brownfield-Connellsville Coke Company was heard the defendant company agreed to purchase the property of the plaintiff and thus settle the dispute. It was contended that the smoke and dirt from the company's coke plant damaged the property of the plaintiff. Three other suits brought by M. R. Stoner, Joseph Hihaneck and Mary Ivanko against the same company for damages for a like injury to their properties were continued pending a satisfactory settlement.

YOUNG MAN RIDES 83 MILES ON CAR TOP.

Taken From Train at Johnstown More Dead Than Alive—Now In Hospital.

Special to The Courier.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 3.—With one hand and both feet frozen stiff as the result of a ride of 83 miles on a Manhattan limited from Pittsburg to New York, a well dressed young man, who gave his name as Daniel Sweeney of 4925 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia was found more dead than alive here today on the roof of a postal car. He was sent to the local hospital where his condition is believed to be critical.

The young man pleaded with the train crew to take him to Philadelphia where he says he has relatives. When the train passed "Track Troughs" the young man was saturated with water and besides being nearly drowned his clothes were frozen stiff. Sweeney boarded the train in Pittsburg.

Officials in Conference.

D. D. Carothers, chief engineer, and George L. Potter, third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spent yesterday in conference with Pittsburg officials. Vice President Potter came to Pittsburg Tuesday morning and attended a joint conference with Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania officials, and went over some of the lines yesterday. It was stated that while Chief Engineer Carothers is looking over plans for new work, it is not intended to take up any new construction for the present.

Still Use Coke.

The report that the Baltimore & Ohio would abandon the plan of using coke for fuel for freight and passenger locomotives on the Pittsburg Junction Railroad is denied. Coke is being used on this line because of complaints made by property owners and city officials. While the officials deny that the use of coke for fuel will not be made general, they say that the plan is working successfully on the Junction road, and that no complaints are being made on account of smoke.

Damage Case Started.

Attorney R. S. Matthews yesterday began a damage action against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in behalf of Jacob Mansbery and William F. Mansbery, by their father, Jacob Mansbery. No statement was filed.

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Dr. D. Jayne's Sanative Pills are a gentle and effective laxative for children; a splendid liver medicine for adults.

Won Diamond Ring.

John H. Detemple, special officer for the Pennsylvania railroad, won a diamond ring which was raffled off by the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. Under the rules of the contest, the second number drawn would determine the winner, but John was fortunate in holding both the first and second numbers. He got it going and coming.

TEACHERS WILL SOON GATHER.

(Continued from First Page.)

"The Misfortunes of Mickey."

Thursday forenoon session: Devotional exercises, Dr. J. S. Bromley; music drill; "The Recitation," Dr. H. G. Pattengill; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; music drill; "Raw Materials and Finished Products," Dr. Delos Fall. Afternoon session: Music drill, Prof. T. L. Gibson; "The Twentieth Century Boy," Dr. Delos Fall; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; music drill; "The Big Four—Gumption," Dr. H. G. Pattengill. Thursday evening Gov. John A. Johnson will lecture on "The Majesty of the Law."

Friday forenoon session: Devotional exercises, Rev. J. S. Leland; music drill; reports of the following committees: Memorial, J. T. King; Professional Reading, J. Buell Snyder; Resolutions, John W. Williard; solo, Mrs. Maude McDonald; "A Journey on the Amazon," Dr. Delos Fall; music drill; "Hints For Squints, Dr. H. G. Pattengill; announcements. Friday afternoon a meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stanfield left this morning for their home in New Philadelphia, O. Mr. Stanfield has been here for several weeks past assisting J. L. Rodrigues in staging the "Chimes of Normandy."

Quo Vadis at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

Mrs. Edward Dorley of Scottdale and guest, Mrs. Kelly, of Youngwood were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rist and son, Joseph, and Mrs. C. J. Woodward and two children of Uniontown are the guests of relatives at the Valley today.

Miss Sidwell will add a dressmaking department to her millinery store at 144 South Pittsburg street, which will be in charge of Miss Boyd. Would be pleased to have you call and talk it over.

John T. McIntyre of Columbus, O., was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Rose J. McIntyre.

Miss Beulah Lytle is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Mrs. M. T. Foley of Pittsburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll of Fayette street.

Mrs. W. J. Bailey left last night for Philadelphia, where she will visit for several weeks.

If you are looking for real extraordinary values in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, call at Rhodes' Department Store and your search will be rewarded.

D. W. Mitchell, Union Supply Company store manager at Trotter, and E. A. Arison, store manager at Leisenring No. 1 are at Scottdale today on business.

W. B. Gotchell is seriously ill at his home on North Pittsburg street.

See the Merry Widow Waltz reproduced in the mechanical talking pictures at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5.

Miss Mary Glubert of Somerset has returned home after a visit with the Misses Bryner.

Mrs. J. M. Berryhill of Scottdale was the guest of Miss Elizabeth King last evening.

Jap Mink, French Mink, Gray Squirrel, Fox and Coney Scarfs and Muffs, $1.50, $2.50, $3.75, $5.00, $6.75, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up to $20.00 at Rhodes' Department Store.

Frank Huston, a former well known resident of Connellsville, and his bride are spending a few days in town.

Misses Bessie and Celia Reid of Scottdale were calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Marshall went to Greensburg today, where she will remain until after Saturday. Miss Marshall is a member of the Wigmore and Moore bridal party.

Dr. M. B. Shupe returned home from Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Studebaker is the guest of friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Scenes from the Music Master at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hetzel were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Keagy and daughter of Pittsburg returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Robson, of South Pittsburg street.

See the burlesque melodrama "Hand of Fate" at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Arthur Wallace of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Watt, of Sycamore street.

Just opened at Rhodes' Department Store the most complete line of underwear and hosiery ever shown in New Haven.

David Long is home from a visit in Friendsville, Md.

Miss Edith Kerr has returned home from Frederick, Md., where she visited her sister, Miss Martha, a student at Woman's College.

F. C. Rose was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. t-t-s

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Hear the Teddy Bear chorus at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

William Parkhill has returned home from Somerset, where he purchased a very nice home. Mr. Parkhill expects to move his family there soon.

Mrs. A. E. Wagoner and Mrs. Florence McDonald were the guests of friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

A. B. Arison is at Scottdale today on business.

Miss Louise Torrence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torrence of First street.

Camerophone Farmer Boys fun at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Dunbar and Peter and Moses Sifton of Buffington, Pa., were here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Samuel Sifton.

The following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sicklesmith: John Bradley, Alice Breton, Oliver Black, Madaline Ford, Mrs. Samuel Huey, Walter Monroe, Frank Monseth, Sue Saretta, Mrs. Dora Strump and William Streats.

Miss Morgan of Adelaide was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Dunbar visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Carrie Jones of Dawson visited friends here yesterday.

Camerophone mechanical talking pictures at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDowell of Vanderbilt were in town yesterday for a short time. They were on their return home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

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Allen, W. H.	King, Goldie
Barker, Susie Miss	Landon, S. H.
Burket, M. Mrs.	Lyons, Wm. C.
Burnworth, F.	Lavie, Anna
Brookman, J. Mrs.	Minard, Blanche
Bowman, Florence	Miller, S. J.
Baisley, Ola Mrs.	Rood, Wm. Mrs.
Berlin, Mary	Rayfield, Florence
Dluback, Sofia	Rogon, C. Mrs.
Daugherty, E. S. Mrs.	Shafer, C. J.
Everetts, Jack	Sloan, Morse
Filer, Anna	Satterfield, Mr.
Fulmer, Frank	Stubbs, Geo. N.
Gibbons, E. G.	Stout, Minnie
Gibbons, R. E.	Shafer, J. D.
Hopkins Bros.	Sablik, Jan
Hampshire, Amanda Mrs.	Tobman, Mojk
Hawkins, Edward	Williams, W. B.
Hill, Bertha	Walker, L. Mrs.
Hampton, Wm. J.	White, N. J.
Hoey, R. Miss	Wheaton, H. B.
Klinger, James	Weiss, H. B.
Kelly, W. L.	White, J. J.
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3 cans Tomatoes 25c	3 quarts Navy Beans 25c	4 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
3 quarts Green Peas.....25c	2 cans Choice Pears 25c	3 lbs. Fresh Soda Crackers....25c
3 cans Corn 25c	9 lbs New Hominy 25c	8 bars Silver Gloss Soap 25c
3 cans Baked Beans 25c	6 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats 25c	4-lb. box Washing Powder 25c
3 cans Saur Kraut 25c	7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c	4 bottles Ammonia 25c
4 cans String Beans 25c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c	3 ten-cent bottles Blue 25c
3 cans Choice Peas 25c	7 rolls Toilet Paper 25c	3 five-cent boxes Matches 10c
4 cans Sugar Corn 25c	3 five-cent Bars Scourall.....10c	2 boxes Grape Nuts 25c

3 doz. Sour Pickles,	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham,	12½c
1 bl. Pure Grain Pepper,	20c	California Hams,	9c
4 cans Merry War Lye,	25c	1 lb. Atmore Mince Meat,	11c
3-10c Bottles Vanilli,	25c	2-quart Jar Mustard,	25c
6 bars White Toilet Soap,	25c	3-10c Bottles New Catsup,	25c
3 box Jell-O Desert,	25c	3-10c Boxes Corn Flake,	25c

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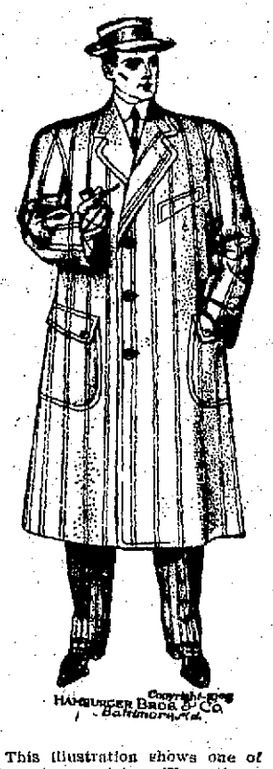

This illustration shows one of the attractive models. The others are just as smart looking. While the style of each model is exceptional, the splendid quality of the materials and the fine hand-tailoring are particularly noteworthy, and sure to convince you of their great superiority over all other $20.00 values.

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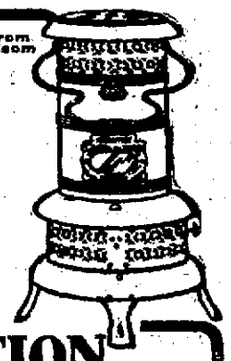

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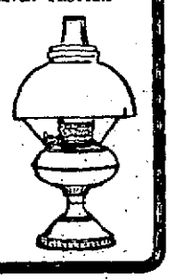

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Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"To save the crops, woods and waters of America for future Americans by preserving the birds, without whose service few growing things will survive on the continent, is the object of a special campaign that has begun in this city. At the request of the leaders of the movement at Washington, the National Association of Audubon Societies has enlisted in the general conservation crusade, with all its working forces that have for years labored to this end. As a first step, to show the rapid decline in the feathered resources of the nation, a census of the game and forest birds of the entire country has been projected by the Association.

Five leading ornithologists and workers in the Audubon Association have been selected as a committee to represent the interests of bird protection in cooperation with the other elements in the national conservation organization. With William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, there will serve on this committee Edward Howe Forbush who is in charge of the association's new England department, T. Gilbert Pearson, the head of its office in the South, Frank M. Chapman, a leader in Audubon field work and Dr. T. S. Palmer, who is prominent in the Government Biological Survey, the Department of Agriculture as well as an active member of the Association. With the assistance of the authorities at Washington this committee hopes to soon be ready to show the people of the United States some striking evidences of the effect of bird butchery upon their chief resources.

Forest fires such as devasted the country this fall were declared today by the Audubon authorities in this city to be responsible for wholesale destruction to America's bird races. For every tree consumed by the flames, homes were lost to breeding birds while millions of the migratory flocks perished because of the conflagrations. It is known that whole regiments of the smaller species have in many cases been confused and lost in the smoke clouds of the burning regions.

"When we have proven in this way the tremendous and growing destruction of bird life, which is now seriously threatening the crops and general material welfare of every American, we believe the whole country will come to support our work," said William Dutcher, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "It is high time that the people of this country were made to realize the prime economic importance of our efforts to protect the nation's bird resources."

Disorderly House Raid.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—Four women and seven men, all negroes, were arrested in a raid on a disorderly house at Filbert works last night. Two of the men made good their escape while being taken to a street car. They were handcuffed.

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The New of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 3.—A. Silverman was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Groff and children were the guests of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

E. C. Loomis of Connellsville was here Wednesday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. J. B. Millard of Connellsville was here Wednesday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sherrick Enos.

Miss Miriam Kerr was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

John D. Seanor, tax collector for Dunbar township, was looking after some business matters in Vanderbilt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott were in Uniontown attending the dinch party given by Miss Jennie Athe at her home on Gallatin avenue.

Mrs. John Robbins and baby were the guests of friends in Mt. Braddock on Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Mary Flood were the guests of friends in Mt. Braddock on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Jeffries of Mt. Braddock was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Miss Mary Hogan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances W. Perkins Friday evening. A special program is being arranged and a pleasant evening is promised to all who can make it convenient to be present.

J. Fisher of Connellsville was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Chester Riley of Charleroi was here Monday the guest of his brothers, of Railroad street.

Mrs. Ray Guyton of Connellsville was here Wednesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Speers hill.

Mrs. J. J. Drapper of Connellsville was here Wednesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford at Mahoning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church are holding their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Railroad street.

Miss Martha Greer, who has been the guest of friends at Brownsville for the past few days, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Neeb of Connellsville was here Tuesday evening the guest of friends.

Miss Helen Kellar of Johnstown is here the guest of her father, W. B. Kellar at the Dunbar House for a few days.

R. D. Jones, superintendent of the Pope Cement and Brick Company, was transacting business in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. George A. McCormick and grandson, Allen Miller, were the guests of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Rampach was the guest of friends in Broad Ford Thursday.

Frank Kruin, who has been here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Irons, for the past few days, left Wednesday for Fairmont, W. Va., where he is employed by the Fairmont Water Company as engineer.

Mrs. Frogg left Tuesday evening for Scottdale where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bartholomew and children of Markleton are in town this week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell of West Confluence.

Robert Critchfield, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Robert Critchfield, the hustling painter of town, put a fresh coat of paint on M. B. Mitchell's barn in West Confluence.

Wm. Bowlin of Monessen was called home this week on account of the serious illness of his father, Samuel Bowlin.

David Parker was a business caller in town Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Hileman of near Addison was a business visitor a short time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Chenoweth returned home from a short stay in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman of Johnson's Chapel was in town doing some shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Johnson of McKeesport is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Marguart of town this week.

Charles Rishabarger and Mr. Shirer of Addison were business callers in town Wednesday morning.

Miss Nellie Dold, the fourth room teacher, was on the sick list several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson of near town was calling on friends in West Confluence Wednesday.

Garrette Shipley and Walter Wilson of Sugar Loaf were business callers in town Wednesday.

W. S. Shank, superintendent of the carpenter department of the B. & O. railroad, of Connellsville, was in town Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. George Michaels of West Confluence has been sick for several days this week.

Mrs. Harmon Clouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver at Meyersdale for a few days this week.

Samuel Bowlin is suffering with blood poisoning.

Miss Mary Reed was in town doing some shopping yesterday afternoon.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 3.—John E. Rush, B. & O. agent of Montana, W. Va., spent Wednesday calling on relatives and friends in town.

Miss Ethel Morrison spent Wednesday shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Hattie Potter, who has been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends and shopping in Connellsville and New Haven, returned to her home here last evening.

Mrs. A. L. Skinner and children, who have for the past several years resided here, departed Wednesday evening for Somerset to spend a few days, after which they will depart for New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Her many friends in this community regret to hear of her and family leaving, although it is hoped that they will be able to pay all a return visit in the near future.

Miss Mollie Field, who is on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Hershberger is spending a few days with relatives in Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Grant Pyle of Confluence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor on Wednesday.

Edward Jackson was attending to matters of business in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and Miss Edna Wilson of Connellsville are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ophelia Skinner is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Somerset, after which she will accompany Mrs. A. L. Skinner and family to their home in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Friend, who have resided on Garrett street for the past few years, are having their household goods moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Liston Joseph.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The Hruby Brothers of Cleveland and Miss Canfield of Denver, Colorado, opened the lecture course here last evening. A large audience greeted them and everyone who had a thread of first class musical appreciation in them pronounced their effort so far superior to anything the town ever had that there was no comparison.

Mrs. Thomas Elxenbaugh spent yesterday shopping in Connellsville.

John McFarland of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday.

Misses Bertha and Mary Hopkins moved in their new residence in Independence street yesterday.

The First National Bank is making some improvements. A glass front on Liberty street with entrance on same side, instead of corner, set of Corinthian columns will replace the present front. Frank Luce, the contractor, will do the work.

Dr. Johnson has moved his family to Butler. His many friends wish him much success at his new abode.

James Wiley of Glenwood was in town yesterday calling on his mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley.

E. O. Blair of Star Junction was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams received their new furniture yesterday and will soon be in their new home.

The sale of tickets for Mr. Bryan's lecture surpassed all expectations and it is now a demonstrated fact that a large audience will greet him.

Bankrupt Sale.

The undersigned, Trustee of the Estate of E. M. Kinsburksy, Bankrupt, will offer at public sale on

Saturday, Dec. 12, '08

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

at the store room recently occupied by the said E. M. Kinsbursky, at Dunbar, Pa., a

Complete Stock of Merchandise

Consisting of a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Notions, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Blankets, Valises, Jewelry, Fixtures, etc.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of bid to be paid at time of sale, and the balance on confirmation of sale by the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. C. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Trustee, Connellsville, Pa.

J. B. KURTZ,
Trustee in Bankruptcy, Connellsville, Pa.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 2.—The notices that were recently sent out by the Mt. Pleasant Water Company to save the water have been disregarded by one of the East Washington street residents, and in consequence their water supply was shut off.

Misses Jesse and Margaret Bowers returned to their home at this place today following a short visit to relatives at Springboro, Pa.

G. W. Overholt was a Youngwood caller yesterday.

John Speiker of Hecla was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Clark Gadd of Iron Bridge was a business caller at this place yesterday.

Samuel Joseph of Calumet was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Edward Bosart of this place was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

U. G. Weimer was a business caller at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Henry Jefferson of Trauger was a business caller at this place yesterday.

Harry Ebenthaw of Stauffer was in town yesterday on business.

W. E. Orr of Pittsburg was a business caller in town yesterday.

Eli Feldstein of New York City was a business caller at this place yesterday.

Miss Sarah Hitchman was calling on relatives at Uniontown yesterday.

George Cooper, a local saddler, was a Greensburg business caller yesterday.

W. M. Rogers of Connellsville was a business caller in town yesterday.

T. A. Lang of College avenue was a business caller at Greensburg Tuesday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 3.—Chester Gween, formerly of this place, but now of Uniontown, was here yesterday on business.

E. Hase of Fayette City was looking after business matters here yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Clifton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stinger and Mrs. Ira Blair of Perryopolis were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Blair Tuesday.

Wm. R. Sealy of Buto, H. S. Rhodes of Uniontown, W. J. Scharp of Pittsburg, J. E. Robertson of Bolivar and E. G. Shipley of Connellsville were recent business callers here.

Lou McLaughlin was a Dawson caller yesterday.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The contract for putting in the furnace was let to H. F. Snyder. The furnace will be put in this week.

Alice Cummins was a Connellsville caller Tuesday evening.

Have you tried our classified ads?

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan and Miss Alfwida Jordan left today for Texas, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Susan Craven spent a few days in Monongahela last week.

Helen Springer is quite ill.

Mrs. Bert McClay of Allenport spent Monday among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole were visitors at Brownsville Sunday.

Samuel Schumm moved yesterday into the flat in the Gordon building.

Mrs. W. C. Brightwell of Utica, O., visited Mrs. Kate Bunting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles U. Haggerty and Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson of Monessen visited friends here today.

Mrs. S. A. Stark of Pittsburg was a recent visitor of Mrs. John Speelman, Sr.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 2.—Last evening about four o'clock the home of Adam Baker of Black township burned to the ground. There was nothing saved, as the fire burned rapidly on account of high winds. Mr. Baker was not at home, having gone to Somerset with Constable Benrbower to make an arrest.

Miss Katie Snyder, milliner for Miss Jennie L. Snyder of this place, has gone to her home at Fort Hill, where she will remain for a period of two weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Miller returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days with her parents at Hyndman.

Harrison C. Snyder has been appointed as assistant rural carried for J. H. Hauger on Route No. 2 running from this place.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Dec. 2.—John Kimmell of Moyer was here Tuesday.

T. C. Ramsey of Somerset was here Wednesday.

Shriver McNeriland and wife of Flatwoods was calling on John L. Shultz Sunday.

Marshall Hall and Irwin Wilfrout of Vanderbilt were here for a few days hunting.

Ira Brooks of Connellsville and Russell Brooks of Shaner were home over Sunday visiting their friends.

C. H. Brooks butchered four fine porkers Wednesday, weighing respectively, 324, 318, 216 and 264.

Mrs. Josiah H. Miller, who has been here on an extended visit has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Gallotine of Connellsville.

The following sick are reported to be improving: S. W. Whipkey, Percy Enos and Mrs. Josiah F. Miller.

A. G. C. Sherbondy has received four barrels of fine oranges from Florida from his brother, who resides in that State.

Ralph Whipkey is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

W. H. Showman, an old veteran, is sick with lumbago.

The teachers of this township will hold an institute at the Pritts school house Saturday, December 12. A good program has been prepared and an enjoyable time is expected. The directors will meet with the teachers and pay them their last month's salary.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 2.—Charles Stum, who was on the steamer Finance that was run down by the Goodie off Sandy Hook, was in town this morning. He says he is going tomorrow to New York where he will take passage on a steamer for Panama. He was bound there when his vessel was wrecked.

The writer is in receipt of a card from A. D. Frankenberry of Point Marion, who is at the Army and Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. He arrived last Wednesday and reports having a fine trip. He says the hospital is fine. He sends his best wishes to all his friends and comrades in Fayette.

Harry Rush of Connellsville was a business visitor today.

J. N. O'Neil and wife and little daughter, Terresa, went to Fairbank this morning where they will be the guests of T. R. Lynch and wife until Saturday.

J. B. Showalter of Pittsburg came up to see his mother, Aunt Lib Showalter, yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Brownfield of Thompson's trassel was a borough shopper today.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night. Bills were presented as follows and orders directed to be drawn for same: Penn Coke Company, for 50 load of stone delivered on Montloth's hill, $50; Saylor and Britt, hauling, $13.25; Mrs. H. B. Mathiot, for water trough, $3; Star Gas Company, gas for October, $6.75, making a total of $73.10.

The Slim Woman Is Winning.

The day of the slim woman's triumph has arrived. "The thinner one is the more stylish," say the dressmakers.

This would have been sad news for the fat woman a year ago. She would have had to try dieting or exercise. Nowadays, however, the woman who is too fat for the styles goes to a druggist and gets a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, one of which she takes after each meal and at bedtime and so reduces her superfluous flesh quickly.

These tablets, being made in accordance with the famous prescription, are perfectly harmless, and they are, also, the most economical preparation a person can buy, for they cost only 75 cents a large case, one of which is frequently enough to start a person to losing fat at the rate of 32 to 4 ounces a day. Pretty nearly every druggist keeps this tablet in stock, but should yours be sold out, you can easily obtain a case by sending to the makers, the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst our beloved pastor, Rev. W. A. Edie, we, the members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, wish to express our appreciation of his labor among us. His gentle influence, wise counsel, loving words, we shall always cherish.

Resolved, That we deely sympathize with the family of our departed pastor in their hour of affliction and trial, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who is the friend of the fatherless and widowed.

Resolved, That in our sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved shepherd, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him. He could say in the language of the Psalm he loved, "The Lord is My Shepherd; I Shall Not Want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our societies, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect and veneration for the Christian character of a loved pastor gone to rest.

MRS. L. L. WEST,
MRS. W. N. LECHE,
IDA WOLFE.

CORSETS--A Sensational Sale, a Noted Maker's Product at Close to HALF PRICE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

December 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7th.

1,000 Corsets at close to HALF PRICE—the product of the world's most noted Corset makers. Think of it, only $1.29 for a Corset you'll find on most every Corset counter today retailing at $2.50.

This maker knowing our tremendous capacity for handling quantities came to us with an unparalleled offer, to keep his factory busy during dull season. We saw an opportunity, selected his best model, made him an offer for this immense quantity, a trifle less than half was our bid, and at first he flatly refused to entertain it. We held to our point and here they are for your choosing, just fresh from the factory—the grandest bargain ever known to Corset selling.

The're the acme of Corset making, one of the most remarkable models produced this season. Its exactly as herewith illustrated—extremely long hips, high bust, made of a dainty batiste beautifully trimmed with Bonnaz embroidery, strong web supporters, front and sides. A grand, good value at even $2.50.

Regular $2.50 Corsets $1.29

Its the most sensational bargain in Corset selling ever announced. Big as the lot is, they won't last long at this phenomenal price. Thousands will be after them. So be early for yours.

Remember—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

FELDSTEIN'S,

136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Furniture is Always an Acceptable and Appropriate Gift

RECEIVER'S SALE

of this entire stock is a most interesting announcement to

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You Save ½ of what you'd expect to pay

Handsome display of Ladies' Desks in all woods from $5.00

Ladies' Rockers in Oak and Mahogany from $3.50

Sewing Tables in real Mahogany from $12.00

Music Cabinets in Oak and Mahogany from $7.00

Bachelor's Chiffoniers, Mahogany and Oak, from $25.00

Library Tables—all woods—from $6.50

Turkish Leather Rockers—from $25.00

Morris Chairs—all styles—from $9.50

VISIT OUR RUG DEPARTMENT FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Prices worth your while in Brussels, Wilton, Axminster, Art Loom, etc. New Fall patterns. Room sizes from $11.

Make YOUR SELECTIONS NOW. A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD THEM FOR DELIVERY.

Groetzinger Carpet and Furniture Co.,

627-29 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh

JOHN G. SIMPSON, Receiver

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, Dec. 3.—Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the funeral of Attorney John E. Gasteiger took place, the Rev. Hiram King, D. D., pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, officiated. Interment took place in the Husband Cemetery. The members of the Somerset bar attended en masse and a delegation from the bar of Cambria county, in which deceased practiced, was also in attendance. The pall bearers were members of the local bar.

A few days ago the large barn of Charles Ream, who resides near Lavanville in Somerset township, was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach at least $9,000. It is not known whether Mr. Ream carried insurance, but it is stated that he did not. The barn was one of the largest in this county being about 150 feet long and 75 feet in width. All of the crops and much valuable machinery was destroyed. The live stock was saved. The cause of the fire is not known.

Read the advertisements carefully.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 2.—Andy Haas of Connellsville was a Dawson business caller Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Rosboro was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

F. P. Newmyer was looking after business matters at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Anna Fox was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. McGill and son, Donald, are the guests of Mrs. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Henle of Connellsville.

H. T. Cochran was a business caller at the Yough metropolis Wednesday.

Miss Zola Henry was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Weak, "Worn Out," Debilitated

DISEASED MEN,

Consult the Master Specialists.

At the Wyman House, S. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, every

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY,
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THURSDAY EVE'G., DEC. 3, 1908.

MINE ACCIDENTS AND THEIR VICTIMS.

The first day's session of the American Mining Congress developed two interesting topics, namely: 1. A proposition to tax coal to provide pensions and other relief in mine accidents; and, 2. A statement that roof-falls are responsible for more than half the fatalities of coal mining.

The proposition to tax coal for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the victims of mine accidents and their families made its first appearance last year in the shape of a bill introduced in Congress by Representative McHenry of Pennsylvania, who proposed a tax of one cent per ton on all coal mined. The bill was not reported out of committee. The objections raised to it were that it savored too much of paternalism and there were doubts of its Constitutionality; but it is stated that there can be no such doubts concerning a State law, and that a bill with the endorsement of the State Mining Bureau will be presented at the coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The paternalism of such a measure is unquestionable, but it is in line with the railroad employers' liability legislation which has recently been passed. Both measure look toward the insurance of men engaged in extra-hazardous employment at the primary expense of the industries in which they are engaged, but at the ultimate cost of the consumer of the articles they transport and produce, which is to say by the public. This being the case, the natural inquiry presents itself, Why discriminate in this paternalism? If the employes of the railroads and the mines are to be pensioned and their families provided for in case of their death there is no just reason why the rule should not be generally applied and the cost met by general taxation. It is not improbable that this will be the final result, and it may come sooner than anticipated. Our Democracy is tending more and more toward a limited Socialism, that is to say to the extent at least of taxing incomes and pensioning the unfortunate.

The announcement that roof-falls are the cause of more than half the coal mining fatalities in this country, and that there is just as much necessity for devising means to prevent such accidents as there is in safeguarding the mines against the dangers of explosions, will be surprising to most people but not to the better-informed. The fatalities of explosions are always great and shocking, but explosions are comparatively few, while roof-falls claim their victims daily though singly or in small groups. The Courier has frequently noted this fact and commented on it. We are pleased to see that it has been brought forth in the mining congress with the prominence it deserves.

It is reasonable to assume that falls can be remedied with less difficulty than the other problem of preventing explosions. Roof-falls may be minimized by reasonable care in providing proper supports and the employment of intelligent miners. Coal operators can contribute materially to both conditions.

There is much more mystery concerning mine explosions The most terrible recent experiences have been in mines thought to have been equipped with all the modern devices possible to guard against such accidents, notably in the cases of Monongah and Marianna, and some experts frankly declare that science has not yet laid bare all the lurking dangers of the pit.

The American Mining Congress will open the discussion of many practical mining questions, but it will devolve upon the legislative branches of the government and the mine operators themselves to carry out the plans and suggestions which may seem practical and good.

WATER NO LONGER FREE; ITS NEW VALUE.

The administration of President Roosevelt will go down in history as the period of a great awakening on the water question in all its public phases.

It will mark the revival of waterways not only as means of transportation, but likewise of protection against destructive floods, which latter it is estimated cost the country over $100,000,000 annually. In it are involved the questions of power development and the providing of midsummer and fall water supplies for domestic purposes. The latter problem has become a grave one in this neighborhood, as well as in others, during this fall of almost universal drouth. It is evident that the money spent for the improvement of our rivers has brought to the nation manifold returns but that there are other and even more material benefits undeveloped.

Through irrigation vast areas of arid land have been recovered to settlement and cultivation. The desert has been made to blossom as the rose. There are 80,000,000 acres of swamp land. Properly drained this will make the finest farming land in the country. It is the Government's duty to drain swamps as well as to irrigate deserts. This administration is alive to that duty and the incoming one is committed to the same policy. We may look for the active development of our land resources. That development will come none too soon. The nation is growing rapidly and its prosperity comes primarily from the soil. Without good crops flourishing industries do not abide, and the bigger our crops the bigger and richer the nation will be.

An abundance of good water is necessary to these conditions. Water is the basis of our prosperity, our comfort, our very lives. We can no longer afford to ignore its importance. We must set a new price upon it. It is no longer free.

THE LIFE OF OUR COAL FIELDS.

The life of our coal fields, and particularly of the Connellsville and Pittsburg seams, has been the subject of much speculation and widely-varying estimates. The opinion of Josiah Vankirk Thompson on the subject is, therefore, especially interesting because of his extensive interests and wide practical knowledge of the situation.

He presents it in concise and clarified form, and his conclusions are not very assuring. He places the life of the Pittsburg vein at 40 years and the Connellsville coal at only 35. When these are exhausted the Freeport and other thinner veins will have to be sought and fuel costs will be greatly increased thereby.

There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Thompson's estimate. It has evidently been accepted by modern captains of industry, who have a lively appreciation of the good business policy of fortifying themselves against the future by large accumulations of our natural resources in the shape of coal, ore and timber lands.

It is also evident that Mr. Thompson calculated the problem with care and that he is banking on the result. He is the largest individual holder of Western Pennsylvania coking coal lands. He knows that he has invested in something that must in its very nature multiply in value as the years go by.

Mr. Thompson is not a pessimist nor a promoter, nor merely a cool and calculating man of business; he is a public-spirited citizen, and his plea before the American Mining Congress is for conservation. He would husband our natural resources. He would protect posterity as far as possible against the ravages of the reckless present.

The primitive coking methods of the Connellsville region came in for criticism in the American Mining Congress yesterday and not without reason. Coke is still made in the same old beehive oven in which its manufacture began. Inventive genius has been busy in the mines and on the yards and in the hoisting and transportation departments of coking, but the beehive oven has stood alone and practically undisturbed without giving forth any reason why it should remain as a living landmark of ancient history.

The Mt. Pleasant bank wreckers will appeal, but it looks very much as if neither technical nor penitent pleas will avail.

Mining and marriage laws ought to be uniform as well as bankruptcy legislation and interstate commerce regulation.

The Woodmen of the West seem to have broken into the American Mining Congress.

The demand for free trade in Canada coal will probably be supplemented by demands for free wood pulp and paper. Canada and the United States lean much upon each other, and it will ere long be a question whether or not their mutual interests will not be best served by complete reciprocity.

The enterprise of an Italian in making merchandise of the bodies of the Marianna disaster will probably receive such discouragement in the courts as to cure his desire for this line of business.

New Salem wants to be a new town.

In spite of the drouth and the tariff discussion, the coke trade is growing in volume and in price.

Uniontown seems to have a Merry Widow.

The West is suffering from floods. The East does not ask for a deluge, but it will be more than pleased with the breaking of the drouth.

Pastor Bemis has left the church for Prohibition journalism and possibly for Prohibition politics.

Senator Charles Dick's speech to the American Mining Congress was very brief, but eminently satisfactory. He promised the establishment of a Federal Bureau of Mines.

Francis Joseph has ruled for 60 years, while Bryan has bossed the Democracy only a dozen years. Why should the Colonel retire?

Licensed hotels have not been gold mines during the past year of depression.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—GET THE BEST SUIT or Overcoat made for $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 1

WANTED.—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper for a widower or old couple, by a middle aged woman with girl of 14 years. Write G. M. care Postoffice, Scottdale, Pa. 3decltd*

WANTED.—TO SUB-LET A CONtract for 600 yards of masonry for cellars. For further particulars, call at once on OWEN MURPHY, 609 Vine Street. 28novtf

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—TWO FIVE ROOM houses with bath, city water and gas, $12.50 per month. Apply to E. P. SOULES, 903 Franklin ave. 3dectf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAL. PROMPT delivery. W. B. KELL, Tri-State phone 650, ring 1. 2nov

FOR SALE.—PIANO SLIGHTLY used; good condition; will sell cheap, easy terms Call NO 803 BELL. 30novtfd

FOR SALE. — PIANO; SECOND hand; fine shape; $135; also good square; cheap; easy terms. Call NO 872 TRI-STATE. 30novtfd

Found.

FOUND.—THAT HYAT THE JEWELER, is selling the best gold-filled spectacles and eye glasses for $1 ever offered. Examination free. oct24tfd

Lost.

LOST.—LAST EVENING BETWEEN the Immaculate Conception Church and Fayette street, a ladies' gold watch with fob attached and a belt buckle. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning the articles to The COURIER OFFICE. 2decltd

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 323 S. Pittsburg Street. aug8tf

FOR RENT.

8-Room Modern House, 1009 Aetna street, $18.00

8-Room Modern House, 1003 Aetna street, $25.00

6-Room Modern House, 306 Fairview avenue, $18.00.

6-Room Modern House, 1120 South Pittsburg street, $22.00.

4-Room House, Baldwin avenue, No. 420, $10.00.

6-Room House, 605 Eighth street, $12.50.

4-Room House on corner Eighth and Francis avenue, $12.50

4-Room House, First street, South Connellsville, $8.00.

6-Room House, First street, South Connellsville, $9.00.

JOS. A. MASON,
Cor. Main and Arch Sts.

FOR SALE.

7-Room Modern Brick on Fayette street, $3,600 No money down only monthly payments of $11.00.

10-Room two-family House on First street, South Connellsville, 5 rooms on side, price $3,000. No money down, $28.50 a month.

5-Room House on York avenue No. 607, price $1,800. No money down only $17.00 a month.

$100.00 down and $10 a month buys a lot on Sycamore street, near South Side School House. Price $600.

7-Room Modern House on McCormick avenue, South Connellsville, only $1,600.

4-Room House, 3rd street, $1,000. No money down, only $12.00 a month.

$3,800 for 8-room Modern House, very large lot, South Arch street. Part cash. Long time for balance.

Many properties and farms for sale.

JOS. A. MASON,
Cor. Main and Arch Sts.

When President-elect Taft moves into the White House the festive office-seeker will not overlook the fact.

Men's $3.00 & $3.50 Shoe Values

Not the kind that looks well for a short time and then gives out all over, but Shoes that are comfortable and wear long after the finish is worn off.

They are moderate in price.
They are perfect in fit.
They have the snap and style that please all who buy them.
Patents and Plain Leathers in several styles in any weight sole.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

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The Story of Our Tailoring Is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Soisson Block
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

Christmas Headquarters.

Time You Were Thinking About It.

Christmas is only a little over 3 weeks off, and three weeks is not too early for you to be considering what you are going to give for your Xmas gift. We have been laying in supplies for the past month and are now ready to give you most anything you want in Footwear.

THE FIRST THING

The Boys and Girls are going to want is a new pair of our High Top Shoes, either Black or Tan. Boys and Girls are very anxious about them. We have sold out of what we thought would do us for this winter, but we have layed in a new supply for Santa Clauses.

BUY EARLY

Before everybody else gets ahead of you and gets the Best selections and Best sizes. The first week will be far better than the last one week. Remember if it is Footwear, come to us. Footwear is a sensible gift. Money well spent.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair, Thursday, Friday, fair, with slowly rising temperature, light variable winds.

CHRISTMAS NEWS Especially for the Men

From now on we'll have nothing to talk to you about except Christmas and Christmas gifts. Especially do we expect to interest the men folk of this vicinity, for although this is a woman's store, for that very reason its the place where the men ought to come to buy gifts that women will appreciate. Competent people here to help you men with your choosing, who have been in the store long enough to in all probability know something about the likes and dislikes of your women folk We are counting on seeing a lot of you men in this store between now and Christmas. Counting on the pleasure of helping you get the right gift, a gift that will be appreciated and that's the kind you want to give.

TABLE LINEN AND TABLE SETS.

No woman ever had more linen than she wanted—never will That makes it perfectly safe for you to choose linens. We have table linen here by the yard from $1.00 up to $2.50 the yard. Napkins to match from $3.50 the dozen up. Linen sets hemstitched and plain from $9.00 up to $18.00 and $20.00. Linen Scarfs and Lunch Cloths from $1.00 up to $5 and $6.00.

AT THE DRESS GOODS AND SILK COUNTERS.

Enough material for a dress or separate skirt or enough silk for a waist or a full dress Could you think of a nicer present? Someone here competent to tell you men just how many yards you ought to buy, to advise you as to the material, the proper color and the little things necessary to make your present complete.

SHOPPING BAGS AND PURSES.

Greatest collection of these leather goods we have ever had to show you. Starting at $1.00 and from that up to $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. Gifts that any woman would appreciate and that you would like to give

RUGS AND CARPETS.

A present for the home. Wouldn't that make some one happy. Sell you a 9×12 rug for from $16.00 up to $40.00, or a good Brussels carpet from $1.00 the yd. up These made, laid and lined at the prices quoted. Of course we can make and lay just so many carpets during Christmas week and if you decide on this you should get your order in soon.

WHITE SPREADS.

Prices on these start at $1.00 and from that on up to $4.00 and $5.00. Pretty spreads and pretty patterns that will make acceptable gifts.

KID GLOVES.

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50c DOLL HOUSES	38c
$1.00 DOLL HOUSES	75c
25c TIN KITCHENS	19c
58c TIN KITCHENS	44c
50c WOODEN BEDROOM SETS	38c
35c SIDEBOARDS	27c
50c WHITE BUREAU	38c
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25c COFFEE MILLS	19c
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50c RABBITS OR ROCKERS	38c
$1.75 IRON FENCES	$1.32
25c DRIVING REINS	19c
75c FLOATING SWANS	57c
25c CHRISTMAS BELLS	19c
$1.25 PIANOS	94c
$2.00 PIANOS	$1.50
$2.25 PIANOS	$1.69
$1.00 TOY CUPBOARDS	75c
25c TOY TRUNKS	19c
50c TOY TRUNKS	38c
75c TOY TRUNKS	57c
$1.00 TOY TRUNKS	75c
$2.25 TOY TRUNKS	$1.69
25c TOOL CHESTS	19c
50c TOOL CHESTS	38c
$1.00 TOOL CHESTS	38c
$1.50 TOOL CHESTS	$1.12
$2.00 TOOL CHESTS	$1.50
15c CHRISTMAS TREES	12c
35c CHRISTMAS TREES	27c
50c CHRISTMAS TREES	38c
58c CHRISTMAS TREES	44c
75c AMERICAN SOLDIERS	57c
$2.00 ELEVATED RAILROADS	$1.50
75c CROCKNOLE BOARDS	57c
25c HORNS	19c
25c RUBBER ANIMALS	19c
25c FISH POND GAMES	19c

On Our 5-Cent and 10-Cent Counter.

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5c BASE BALLS	4c
10c BASE BALLS	8c
10c REVOLVING CHIMES	8c
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10c CLOTHES HORSE	8c
10c TOY BROOMS	8c
10c TOY BUCKETS	8c
5c TOY BUCKETS	4c
10c STUFFED CATS	8c
10c RAG DOLLS	8c
5c PAPER BALLS	4c
10c CHRISTMAS TREES	8c
5c DOLL SHOES	4c
10c DOLL SHOES	8c
25c DOLL SHOES	19c
35c DOLL SHOES	27c
10c DOLL CAPES WITH HOODS	8c
15c DOLL KIMONOS	12c
10c DOLL HOODS	8c
15c DOLL SACQUES	12c
5c DOLL HOSE	4c
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CABINET PLACE OFFERED BURTON.

Treasury Portfolio Said to Have Been Tendered Him.

HE HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED.

Ohio Congressman, It Is Said, Will Await Developments in Senatorial Situation Before Finally Deciding Whether to Accept or Reject.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer today says that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration, but will make no reply to Mr. Taft until after the Ohio

CONGRESSMAN BURTON.

senatorial situation has been classified. It is understood that President-elect Taft's action in tendering the secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight in Ohio in which his brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati is a prominent factor.

DEAD EMPEROR'S LETTER DELIVERED.

Thanks of China's Late Ruler For Remitting $14,000,000 Indemnity Officially Tendered.

Washington, Dec. 3. — "Long may your excellency enjoy good health and happiness! May the American people be ever blessed with prosperity and peace! These are our heartfelt wishes."

The above are the sentiments expressed in the concluding sentences of the letter from the late Emperor of China to President Roosevelt handed to him by Tong Shao Yi, special Chinese ambassador, thanking the United States government for the remission of $14,000,000 of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages resulting from the Boxer rebellion.

The presentation of the letter took place in the blue parlor of the White House. Tong, who was accompanied to the White House by Prince Tsai Fu, as first secretary, and a dozen other members of his suite, was introduced to the president by Acting Secretary Adee of the state department in the absence of Mr. Root, who was confined to his home by an indisposition.

ROSE LAW SUSPENDED

Its Enforcement Temporarily Enjoined in Hancock County, O.

Findlay, O., Dec. 3.—A restraining order temporarily enjoining the enforcement of the Rose county option law in Hancock county has been granted by Judge George E. Schroth here. Hearing for a permanent order is to be held in a few days. Hancock county was voted dry by over 2,000 majority recently.

The temporary order was granted in the suit filed by Jacob Gassman, a saloonkeeper, against ex-Probate Judge A. E. Kerns and Theodore W. Bayliss, who managed the local option campaign. It is alleged in the petition that the Rose county option law is unconstitutional.

Pure Food Conference Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—A conference was held at the capitol today between Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust and representatives of the grocery and food products trades relative to suggested legislation.

Chesapeake and Ohio Fined $1,500.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company was fined $1,500 in the United States circuit court on fifteen counts for violation of the safety appliance act.

Pennsylvania Nearly Debt Free.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The annual statement of the state debt shows that it amounts to $2,689,617, against which the state has in sinking funds $2,642,531.31, leaving the net debt $47,085.

Tinplate Mills to Start in Full.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Lalance and Grosjean tinplate mills, which have been in partial operation for two months, have received orders to start in full Monday.

CHAMP CLARKE, WHO MAY BECOME MINORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE.

When the Democratic members of Congress caucus on December 5 to decide upon a leader to succeed John Sharp Williams, Representative Champ Clark doubtless will be the man most seriously considered. The Missouri Representative's long service in the House and his zeal in all matters that pertain to the success of his party place him in the forefront of those mentioned for the place. Mr. Clark also has a host of personal friends on the Republican side of the House who would be gratified to recognize hi as the leader of the minority.

WOOING OF WIDOW ENJOINED BY COURT.

Lady Resorts to Law to Protect Her From Suitor Who Was to Persistent and Ardent.

Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—A believer in the maxim that faint heart never won fair lady, William C. Ragan made love to Mrs Elsie Smith, a widow, so persistently that Judge Brough granted a temporary injunction asked for by Mrs. Smith, which enjoins Ragan from lavishing upon her his unwelcome affections. Mrs. Smith asks that after a hearing the court forever enjoin Ragan from courting her.

In her petition the widow says that for two years Ragan has forced his attentions upon her and refused to accept her dismissal. Although she told him he was distasteful to her, she says, by sheer persistence he induced her to accompany him to theaters. The climax came Sunday. He called upon her and when ordered to leave threatened to kill himself. She gave him $100 to promise not to do himself bodily harm, then stopped payment on the check.

MRS. WARDWELL DEAD

Widow of General Wardwell Finally Succumbs to Leprosy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Mrs. J. C. Wardwell, the leper wife of General Wardwell, whose case created such a stir in this community and in Arizona, has died of leprosy in the county hospital. Since her return from Arizona and the death of her husband Mrs. Wardwell has grown steadily worse.

The case was the most tragic of its kind ever recorded. Mrs. Wardwell, who resided with her husband at Sawtelle, was arrested on the streets of this city because of her peculiar actions. Examination proved her to be a victim of leprosy. Her aged husband refused to leave her. Notwithstanding the fatal nature of her affliction, he remained with her in the county hospital. They were finally given passports to Tombstone, Ariz., whence they had come. There, after being exiled to a lonely spot outside of the city, the husband died of cancer and worry over the unfortunate plight of himself and wife.

Tombstone officials finally placed Mrs. Wardwell in a locked stateroom on a train and sent her to Los Angeles. Arriving here she was again turned over to the county authorities and had since been cared for.

General Wardwell was a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars and was known as an intrepid soldier.

HIGH MARK REACHED

Forestry Expert Says Cut of Timber Cannot Increase.

Washington, Dec. 3.—That the top notch in the lumber production of the United States was reached during the past year and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year or would show a decrease was the startling statement made before the national conservation commission by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United States forest service. Mr. Price said that the lumber cut last year would cover a piece of land 1,000 acres in area and would make a pile as high as the Washington monument.

"The average growth in all our forests is about twelve cubic feet an acre, or a total of seven billion cubic feet. But we take from the forests 23 billion cubic feet each year, or over three times what they produce."

Toledo Wars Upon Impure Milk.

Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—Toledo has started a crusade against unclean milk. More than 250 dairymen who ship milk into this city from Ohio and Michigan points are being warned by the health department that after Jan. 1 milk coming into the city in unsealed cans will not be allowed placed on sale.

ARTISTIC LODGERS IN BOROUGH LOCKUP.

Tramp Aggregation Make Use of Scottdale's Prison During These Cold Nights—Other News.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4.—These cold nights have driven lodgers to accept the warmth of the borough lockup and Janitor E. M. Stantz was greatly surprised this morning when he came down to find the front bars of the cells festooned with tissue paper garlands, a wreath of flowers hung over the great latch on the jail door, and the American flag draped gracefully on the front of the row of cells. The entire place breathed an air of patriotic decoration and any inebriated guest brought in would have been excused had he imagined that the city was decorated in his honor. The explanation was simple. The janitor had gathered up a lot of decorative material used in brightning up the exterior of the borough building at the last big celebration in the town, intending to burn the decorations when a time of no strong winds came, and placed the stuff in a bushel basket in the cell room. The lodgers saw better uses for it and made the most decorated lockup in the country out of the material at hand and in a very artistic manner.

A Crack at Jawn D.

Everybody, but Chancelior Day, seems to want to take a crack at Jawn D. In the window of Steiner's store is a magazine featuring an article "The Gentle Art of Giving" by John D. Rockefeller. "Humph," remarked a shivering individual, "I think Jawn D. could write a more interesting article on 'The Rough Art of Taking It From Them.'"

Received Insurance Claim.

The late W. B. Thomas of town held an insurance claim in the Independent Order of Heptasophs for the sum of $3,000, and yesterday Mrs. Thomas received a draft for the full amount from the order.

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Apples, peck.....25c
1 lb House Lord's Tea.....50c
8 cans Baker's Sugar Corn..25c
Atmire's Mince Meat, lb....10c
12 boxes Fast Mail Matches, (2,400).....9c
N. O. Molasses, pure, qt....10c

Dry Sweet Corn, lb.....10c
50 lbs Axa Flour, none better $1.50
2 lbs Rio Coffee.....24c
6 cans Peerless Milk.....25c
Evaporated Peaches, lb....10c
New Seeded Raisins, lb. ..10c
New Paper Shell Almonds, lb 18c
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REDUCED RATES TO ALTOONA

Via P. R. R. Account Meeting State Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

For the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Altoona, Pa., December 5 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Altoona, December 5 to 11, good returning until December 14, inclusive from all stations in the State of Pennsylvania, at reduced rates (minimum fare 25 cents.) Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

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Ladies' Alaska cloth lined Rubbers, sizes 3 to 6, pair **49c**
Men's Arctic Overshoes, all sizes, pair **99c**
Men's Alaska Rubbers, fleece lined, sizes 6 to 10, pair **75c**
Railroad Men's Arctics, extra heavy double sole and extra tap heel, fleece lined, pair **$1.25**
Men's Felt Boots, with high perfection solid gum over good heavy felts, sizes 6 to 11, pair **$1.99**
Boys' Felt Boots, sizes 2 to 5½, pair **$1.75**
Youths' Felt Boots, sizes 11 to 2, pair **$1.25**
Little Gents' Felt Boots, sizes 6 to 11, pair **99c**

SHOES.

The Whitcomb Shoe for men, in all leathers, patent, box calf or gun metal, in blucher or button, all have oak soles and are made up in the latest styles, pair **$2.99**
The American Gentleman Shoe for men, all styles, all leathers, all sizes, pair **$3.50**

Men's High Top Work Shoes, tan leather, oak soles, solid leather throughout, a regular $3.00 shoes, special price, pair **$1.99**
A big assortment of Men's Work Shoes, for $1.49 down to **$1.25**
The American Lady Shoe for women, all styles, all leathers, pair **$2.99**
Ladies' Winter Tan Shoes, button with undressed kid top, the newest on the market, pair **$2.49**
10 styles Ladies' Shoes, all leathers, all styles, pair **$2.49**
Ladies' Dress Shoes in seven styles, a big variety of leathers, pair **$1.99**
Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, $1.49 and **$1.25**
Misses' Fine Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, solid throughout, pair **$1.25**
Girls' Fine Shoes, sizes 8 to 11½, pair **99c**
An excellent assortment of little gents' solid leather shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, pair **99c**
Boys' High Cut Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, pair **$1.99**
8,000 pairs of shoes for you to select from. Always the lowest in price.

MILLINERY

Have you seen those Hats we are selling for $2.99? If you are looking for a swell Hat at a small price, and have not seen these, you have missed a great opportunity to save money. Look them over, the quality, the style, the materials used and you will find they are superior to any $5.00 Hat shown elsewhere. These $2.99 Hats are only one of our many Hat bargains. For $4.00, $5.00, $7.49 and $9.98, we are showing Hats that can travel in any $25.00 company. Come in and look them over. A look will do more to convince you than a page of advertising.

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100 Men's Working Coats $2 and $2.50 values, sale price **69c**

Men's Corduroy Pants, $2 value, sale price **98c**

Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear, regular 75c value sale price **36c**

Men's fine Tailored Suits made by the most careful manufacturers in the east, in blue, gray, black or brown in the latest designs, plain stripes or plaids; fit or no sale; value $12.50 to $24, sale price **$6.50 to $12.50**

Boys' Corduroy Pants, per pair **29c**

Have you bought your little boy's overcoat? Here is a chance of a lifetime. 100 Children's overcoats in gray, black, blue and mixed colors, sizes 3 to 9; regular $2.50 to $5 values, sale price **$1.39**

Boys' Knee Pants, per pair **13c**

Boys' Wool Fleeced Lined Underwear **17c**

Boys' Suits of all styles and all colors, **98c**

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at **89c**

One lot of Men's Overcoats, regular value $12 to $18, sale price **$2.98**

Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Cravenettes, all sizes. To be sold at this sale at prices never heard of before.

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Men's Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Woolen Shirts, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Corduroy Pants, Corduroy Knee Pants, Umbrellas, Working Pants, Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Arctics, Working Coats, Men's High Cut Shoes, and Gents' Furnishings of all kinds; Boys' Suits, Shoes, and everything else a boy wears; Ladies' Shoes, all styles; Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises. Everything else that is carried by an Up-to-date Store will be found in this SALE, all to be sacrificed at 40 Cents on the Dollar.

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WOOL GROWERS' CASE IS HEARD.

Gen. Grosvenor Urges Retention of Tariff on Wool.

REMOVAL WOULD BE COSTLY.

Former Ohio Congressman and High Tariff Champion Appears Before Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The consideration of the tariff on wool, woolen manufactures and carpets by the house ways and means committee developed considerable interesting testimony. General Charles H. Grosvenor, a former representative in congress from Ohio, was one of the most important witnesses. He appeared for the wool growers of Ohio.

"You can't reduce the duty on wool as it stands without destroying the industry," he told the committee. "The industry is now fairly profitable."

As an argument in favor of the retention of the present duty on wool General Grosvenor said that under the low rate of duty imposed on wool by the Wilson bill the number of sheep raised in one county of Ohio decreased from 163,000 to 92,000 within four years. Representative Clark of Missouri later secured the admission from the former representative from Ohio that this reduction was at least in part due to the increased value of land of Ohio. General Grosvenor claimed that the production of wool increased when the Dingley tariff was enacted.

General Grosvenor said that a reduction in the tariff on wool has never made the price of clothing in this country cheaper, although he claimed all clothing except the highest grade was cheaper here than abroad. He claimed that there should be stronger safeguards against the importation of high-grade wool at the valuation of low-grade wool.

General Grosvenor said he favored tariff revision and voted for it. "And my friend Clark," he said, "favored tariff revision and voted that way, yet we are both as far apart as to what we favor as two highly intelligent statesmen could be. Revision means to him the abolition of duty; to me just now it doesn't mean much of anything except the retention of the duty on wool."

ARCHBOLD ADMITS BARNSDALL LOAN.

Explains Latter's Relations With Standard Oil Company and the Giving of $7,500,000 on Loans.

New York, Dec. 3.—During the cross-examination of John D. Archbold in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the government, again brought up the heavy loans made by the Standard to T. N. Barnsdall, an oil operator of Pittsburg.

Mr. Archbold said he knew Mr. Barnsdall, who was interested in oil production and gas. Witness denied that the Standard owned the Barnsdall Oil company, but admitted that the company had loaned Mr. Barnsdall money.

"Do you know of the loan of $7,500,000 to Mr. Barnsdall from 1905 to 1908?"

"I know of them generally."

Mr. Archbold said it was arranged to lean Mr. Barnsdall the money on securities of his company. The contract for the loan was in the Pittsburg Trust company.

"When did Mr. Barnsdall commence obtaining property in Indian Territory?"

"I could not say."

Counsel for the defense said the contract held in escrow in Pittsburg would be the best evidence of securities held for the loans and that the government could easily get them there.

"Yes, and if we went there we might find the contract was somewhere else, just as we have found other things," said Mr. Kellog.

Mr. Archbold said in explanation that the loans had been made to Mr. Barnsdall to continue his general operations in oil all over the country. It was part of the contract of the loans, Mr. Archbold said, that the crude oil produced by Barnsdall should come over the Standard's lines. Mr. Kellogg called attention to the fact that the interest on the loans was charged off, and Mr. Archbold replied that that was a part of later negotiations.

INDIAN MAID ELOPES

Flees From School With Lover Who Came From the West.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 3.—Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle Indian school has sent out telegrams asking for the arrest of an Indian couple who eloped from the school.

The girl was a pupil at the school, but her lover came here from the west on Sunday. The superintendent declined to permit the wedding without the consent of the parents of the girl. Instead of waiting the approval from their western home the couple eloped.

Some men are rich enough to afford every luxury except a clear conscience. —Philadelphia Record.

COUNT BONI SCOURGED

Princess de Sagan's Lawyer Verbally Whips Her Former Husband.

Paris, Dec. 3. — The Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, had her innings in court in the hearing of the case brought by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, to have the three children of the union placed in the custody of his mother, the Marquise de Castellane.

The side of the princess was presented by M. Clemenceau. Without essaying the impassioned oratorical role played by M. Bonnet last week, M. Clemenceau coolly and calmly, but with cutting irony and keen ridicule, met the accusations brought against the Princess de Sagan, whose character, he insisted, was blameless. He mercilessly scored the record and character of the Count de Castellane and said he was wholly unfit to have the custody of his children. He charged that the real purpose of the count was to raise money and satisfy his vengeance on the Prince and Princess de Sagan, even at the expense of the interests of his children, whose minds he had continually tried to poison.

MURDER AND FORGERY

Are Charges Made Against Prominent Illinois Physician.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 3.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield of Mulkeytown, Ill., has been indicted here on charges of murder and forgery growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben F. Parrish. The case has caused a tremendous sensation.

The indictments followed efforts of Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish to collect life insurance from fraternal orders of which the deceased persons were members. Dr. Brayfield has long been one of the most prominent practitioners of Southern Illinois.

AKRON NEEDS WORKMEN

Sudden Rush of Business Causes Demand to Exceed Supply.

Akron, O., Dec. 3.—The sudden renewal of business activity here promises a labor famine for the near future. Hundreds of employes are being put to work.

At a chamber of commerce meeting rubber manufacturers stated that 2,000 additional men would be needed very soon and that they knew not where to find them. Automobile tire factories are said to be working day and night to fill orders.

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to conserve our fuel supply, and extend its life of usefulness?

"Man marks the earth with ruin! his control
"Stops with the shore; upon this great wide plain
"The wrecks are all his deed, nor will remain
"A vestige of our greatness; these rich fields
"Will in an noon, cease their fertile yield
"Unless some leader with a Seer's great gift
"Will rise, inspire, direct us and uplift."

Yesterday's session of the American Mining Congress was a remarkably successful and busy one. Many important papers were read and interesting discussions carried out.

Congressman James Francis Burke, who delivered the address of welcome, received a flattering reception and when he said positively that the United States Bureau of Mines would be established in less than 60 days the audience showed its appreciation by continuous applause.

Dr. W. R. Ingalls, of New York, in submitting the report of the committee on general revision of mining laws volunteered the information that some States had no laws whatever governing mining, and others had very meager statutes concerning the same subject, and these conditions, he said, were found in the States where mining was an important industry. Dr. Ingalls advocated the drawing up of a specimen law covering the generalities of mining, to be presented to the Congress for consideration at some time during the present session. He summarized the situation by States as follows:

States With Incomplete Laws on Coal Mining—Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia.

States With Elaborate Provisions for Inspection and Few Provisions for Safety—Tennessee, Michigan

States With Laws for Mining of Precious Metals Only—Colorado, Missouri, Montana, New York

States Where Laws Are Most Fragmentary and Conflicting—California, Michigan, Idaho.

Then came E. A. Colburn of the Committee on Smelter rates, whose report made serious allegations against the smelter trust and the railroads of the West. It read in part:

Many ore producers appearing before your committee have presented evidence intended to sustain the charge that railroad freight rates from mining districts are made in such a way as to favor the old smelting regime. It is pointed out that the American Smelting and Refining Company (the smelter trust) maintains a traffic department at whose head is a corps of competent, high-salaried traffic men; and it is claimed that these officials have a large hand in the making of such freight rates on ore and bullion, * * * as to favor the large company rather than the smaller competing concerns.

For an hour before the close of the afternoon session Western members indulged in more or less acrimonious denunciation of the work of the Government Forestration Bureau and its chief, Gifford Pinchot. The debate was opened by the report of Colonel A. G. Brownlee of Denver, chairman of the committee on investigation of the national forest service. Colonel Brownlee, after detailing the complaints the committee had heard during the past year against the restrictions placed by the forestry division on the location of mining claims, announced that a meeting of the committee at the Hotel Henry last night would hear additional complaints and decide on a line of action to get the miners' grievances before the Government at Washington

President Richards interrupted the speaker with the announcement that Chief Pinchot had already communicated with the officers of the Congress, asking that President Richards and Colonel Brownlee's committee meet him in Washington to take up the matter. "I believe we will be able to get together with Mr. Pinchot," announced President Richards. Later in the evening the committee accepted the invitation to go to Washington.

Delegates from nearly all of the Western States participated in the debate, denouncing the forestry service. Congressman Albert Douglas of Chillicothe, Ohio, defended the work of the division, though he admitted that some of the attaches were "inclined to get chesty."

Influence of the mining industry on transportation was treated at considerable length by Dr. James Douglas, of New York city. Dr. Douglas said that the average cost of handling coal on the railroads of America today was three-fourths of a cent a ton per mile less than in any other country. He strongly advocated an increase in commodity rates and a decrease in first-class rates.

Dr. Douglas is at the head of the Phelps-Dodge Syndicate, owning the Copper Queen mine in lower Arizona, the third largest copper mine in the world. In order to fight the smelter trust he built his own smelters. When the railroads began to discriminate against him he built 900 miles of his own railroad and later bought and began operation of an immense coal mine in New Mexico.

The speaker criticized strongly the extravagant waste of the by-products in the Pennsylvania coke fields, holding up the Southern coking plants as an example, and exclaiming:

"There is no good reason why 70 per cent. of the coke ovens of the country should not have by-product attachments instead of 7 per cent."

Director George O. Smith of the United States Geological Survey spoke at length on the "Distribution of the Nation's Wealth."

The speaker pointed to the fact that the mineral output of America for 1907 had passed the two-billion dollar mark, the figures being $2,069,000,000. He referred to the work mapped out for the National Conservation Commission, and, telling of the "New South" said:

"The new industrial South is possible because the South has always possessed mineral wealth. With these Southern States mining nearly 7 per cent. of the iron ore of the United States and over 21 per cent. of the coal, it is simply obedience to the natural laws that the Southern furnaces should produce 10 per cent. of the pig iron of the country."

"Progressive Pennsylvania," the speaker said, "with her total mineral product of nearly one-third that of the whole country, led in coal, cement, stone and natural gas by large margins." Dr. Smith was followed by A. H. Brooks, chief of the Alaskan division of the United States Geological Survey, on "The Mineral Resources of Alaska."

Congressman Geo. F. Huff of Greensburg, who was to have addressed the gathering, sent a letter from Washington, D. C., saying:

I am so overcrowded with matters here, it will not be possible for me to attend the sessions of the Mining Congress. I am heartily in accord with the movement. Necessarily the inquiries investigations and discussions which will arise at this congress will not only enlighten mine owners, engineers, superintendents and foremen, but will also prove of interest to the miners themselves whose welfare is paramount. The entire mining subject will undoubtedly be greatly benefitted by the investigations which are now being conducted by the Government and I desire to commend the work already done under the appropriation made by the Congress at its last session looking to the prevention of the loss of life in mining operations

I am strongly of the opinion that when the National Bureau of Mines is established, and I confidently believe it will be, its recommendations will be adopted by all the States in which mining laws are necessary and mining will then be conducted along the lines of safety, economy and conservation.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK, at New Haven, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$165,909 06
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,581.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S Bonds	2,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,218 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	34,040.70
Due from approved reserve agents	1,333.02
Checks and other cash items	1,880.36
Notes of other National Banks	935.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	435.12
Lawful Money Reserve in in Bank, viz:	
Specie $4,330.00	
Legal-tender notes.. 980.00	5,310 00
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5% of circulation	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund	1,250 00
Total	$270,410.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,803 77
National Bank notes outstanding	49,500 00
Due to approved reserve agents	$1 58
Individual deposits subject to check $80,909 04	
Savings deposits .. 74,262 84	143,071 88
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$270,410 23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss

I, Jas C. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

JAS C. LONG, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908

J R BALSLEY, Notary Public

Correct—Attest

HENRY RHODES,
J. J. BARNHART,
P. J TORMAY,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$135,751 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	63 11
U. S Bonds to secure circulation	100 000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds ..	3 921 88
Bonds, securities, etc	8,500 00
Banking house furniture, and fixures	72 501 07
Other real estate owned	3,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	110 37
Due from approved reserve agents	10 799 76
Checks and other cash items	551 51
Exchanges for Clearing House ...	516 35
Notes of other National Banks	395 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	$3 33
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $5,791 40	
Legal-tender notes . 1,170 00	6,961 40
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$350,024 30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		35 000 00
Undivided profits less expense and taxes paid		5,119 71
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other National Banks		1,790 41
Due to approved reserve agents		1,197 98
Individual deposits subject to check	$37,159.18	
Savings deposits .	52,612.02	
Demand certificates of deposit	25 00	
Time Certificates of deposit	500 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	20 00	90,316.20
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		25,000 00
Total		$356,024 30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss

I, H. E. Schenck, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

H E. SCHENCK, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908

A. BASILONE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

HARRY DUNN
P H BEIGHLEY,
A. D. SOISSON,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Perryopolis in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$113,794 33
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	811.28
U. S Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds .	2,718 75
Bonds, securities, etc	113,811 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,216 25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,587 35
Due from approved reserve agents	68,761.13
Checks and other cash items	1,402.00
Notes of other National Banks	3,590 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	206 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $18 311 53	
Legal-tender notes. 2,420 00	20,731 85
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,500 00
Total	$347,742 28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		35 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,856 02
National Bank notes outstanding		36,000 00
Dividends unpaid ..		50 00
Individual deposits subject to check		225 761 61
Cashier's checks outstanding		75.75
Total		$347,742 28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss

I Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908

A VAN HORN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest

JOHN A HOPKINS,
J H DAVIDSON,
A M. FULLER
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$160,854 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	207 67
U. S Bonds to secure circulation ..	75,000 00
Premiums on U. S Bonds .	3,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	57,382 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned .	7,573.30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,549.78
Due from approved reserve agents	35,240 47
Checks and other cash items	3,096 80
Notes of other National Banks	3,200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	215 20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $20,121 00	
Legal-tender notes 4,000 00	24,121 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,750 00
Total	$682,442.09

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid .	12,208.34
National Bank notes outstanding	74,300 00
Dividends unpaid ..	90.00
Individual deposits subject to check	427,056.81
Demand certificates of deposit	1,506.50
Certified checks	485 10
Cashier's checks outstanding	226.04
Notes and bills rediscounted	16,300 00
Total	$682,442.09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette ss

I, H. R. Floto, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

H R FLOTO, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public

Correct—Attest.

JOSEPH SOISSON,
W F. SOISSON,
B F BEATS,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts . ..		$1,017,879.77
Overdrafts secured and unsecured ..		4,248.15
U S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds .		1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		274,585.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		208,447 54
Other real estate owned..		11,411.88
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,590 57
Due from approved reserve agents		98,703 60
Checks and other cash items		3,319.98
Exchanges for clearing house ..		1,791.34
Notes on other National Banks .		9,535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,179.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie .	$135,235 50	
Legal - tender notes	5 000 00	140,235.50
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) .		3,750 00
Total		$1,867,279.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in .....$		75,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..		20,264.23
National Bank notes outstanding		75,000.00
Due to other National Bks $	2,055 18	
Dividends unpaid .	2,838 08	
Savings Deposits .	1,017,781 08	
Individual deposits subject to check .	391,168 57	
Demand certificates of deposit .	80,168 17	
Time certificates of deposit ..	1 300 00	
Certified checks	500 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding .	13 00	1 497 015 00
Total		$1,867,279.23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss

I John D. Frisbee President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

JOHN D FRISBEE, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. NORRIS,
E C HIGBED,
WM. WEIHE,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$237,357 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		926.63
U S Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds .		1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc .		113,939.88
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) . $	100 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	154,951 20	
Checks and other cash items ...	1,043 40	
Notes from other National Banks .	17,750.00	
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	113.70	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank ..viz:		
Specie	12 747.00	
Legal-tender notes	2 000 00	218,705 30
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5% of circulation		2,500.00
Total		$626,929.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....$		50,000.00
Surplus fund .. .		105,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	16 924 47	171,924.47
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Due to other National Bank $	4,195 05	
Individual Deposits subject to check	400 801 18	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	8 46	405,004.69
Total		$626,929.16

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, M M. Cochran, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. M. COCHRAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

N. A. RIST,
JOSEPH OGLEVEE,
A. C. SHERRARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts .	$119,053 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26.06
U. S Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U S. Bonds ..	1,200 00
Bonds securities, etc ..	88,107.34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	107,431.97
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,871.37
Due from approved reserve agents'	50,549.56
Checks and other cash items	879.74
Notes of other National Banks	8,210.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents . .	45.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $27,253.95	
Legal-tender notes 8,205.00	35,458.95
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5% of circulation	2,500.00
Total $768,333.89	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....$		50 000 00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		55,839 36
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid $	1 125 00	
Individual deposits.. subject to check	498,730 30	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,630 23	512,494 53
Total		$768,333 89

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss.

I, J. A. Armstrong, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

P BUFANO, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

CYRUS ECHARD,
K. LONG,
J M. REID,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$483,156 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		45
U S Bonds to secure circulation		100 000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds .		4 000 00
Stocks, securities, etc .		4,218 05
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures . .		7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ...		5,140 32
Due from approved reserve agents		50 222 64
Checks and other cash items		2,723.00
Notes of other National Banks		970 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents .. .		40 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$14,792 00	
Legal-tender notes.	14,000.00	28,792 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5% of circulation		5,000 00
Total $601,573 02		

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in . .		$100,000 00
Surplus fund . .		80 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13 880 48
National Bank notes outstanding		98,700 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$392,280.29	
Demand certificates of deposit .	6,500.00	
Certified checks ..	.25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	381.25	399,192 54
Total		$691,573.02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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"Think you can stand bad news—a shock?"

"I— What is it? You look so strange!"

"It's about Winthrope—something very bad—"

She turned, with a gasp, and hid her face in her hands, shuddering with horror and loathing.

"Oh! oh!" she cried. "I know already—I know all!"

"All?" demanded Blake, staring blankly.

"Yes; all! And—and he made me think it was you!" She gasped, and fell silent.

Blake's face went white. He spoke in a clear, vibrant voice, tense as an overstrained violin string: "I am

"I Knew Already—I Knew All."

speaking about Winthrope — understand me? — Winthrope. He has been badly hurt."

"The door swung down and struck him, when he was creeping in."

"God!" roared Blake. "I picked him up like a sick baby—the beast!—'stead of grinding my heel in his face! God! I'll—"

"Tom! don't—don't even speak of it! Tom!"

"God! When a helpless girl—when a—!" He choked, beside himself with rage.

She sprang to him, and caught his sleeve in a convulsive grasp. "Hush, for mercy's sake! Tom Blake, remember—you're a man!"

He calmed like a ferocious dog at the voice of its master; but it was several minutes before he could bring himself to obey her insistent urging that he should return to the injured man.

"I'll go," he at last growled. "Wouldn't do it even for you, but he's good as dead—lucky for him!"

"Dead!"

"Dying. You stay away."

He went around the baobab and a few paces along the cleft to the place where a limp form lay huddled on the ledges, out of the mud. Slowly, as though drawn by the fascination of horror, the girl crept after him. When she saw the broken, storm-beaten thing that had been Winthrope, she stopped, and would have turned back. After all, as Blake had said, he was dying—

When she stood at the feet of the writhing figure, and looked down into the battered face, it required all her will-power to keep from fainting. Blake frowned up at her for an instant, but said nothing.

Winthrope was speaking, feebly and brokenly, yet distinctly: "Really, I did not mean any harm—at first—you know. But a man does not always have control—"

"Not a beast like you!" growled Blake.

"Ow! Don't 'it me! I say now, I'm done for! My legs are cold already—"

"Oh, quick, Mr. Blake! build a fire! It may be, some hot broth—"

"Too late," muttered Blake. "See here, Winthrope, there's no use lying about it. You're going out mighty soon. See if you can't die like a man."

"Die? Gawd, but I can't die—I can't die— Ow! it burns!"

He flung up a hand, and sought to tear at his wounds.

"Hold hard!" cried Blake, catching the hand in an iron grip.

Something in his touch, or the tone of command, seemed to cower the wretched man into a state of abject submission.

"S'elp me, I'll confess!—I'll confess all!" he babbled. "The stones are sewed in the stomach pad: I 'ad to take 'em hout of their settings, and melt up the gold." He paused, and a cunning smile stole over his distorted features. "Ho, wot a bloomin' lark! Valet plays the gent, an' they never 'a a hinkling! Mr. Cecil Winthrope, hif you please, an' a 'int of a title—wot a lark! 'Awkings, me lad, you're a gay 'caxer! Wot a lark! wot a lark!"

Again there was a pause. The breath of the wounded man came in laboured gasps. There was an ominous rattling in his throat. Yet once again he rallied, and this time his eyes turned to Miss Leslie, bright with an agonized consciousness of her presence and of all his guilt and shame.

His voice shrilled out in quavering appeal: "Don't—don't look at me, miss! I tried to make myself a gentleman; God knows I tried!. I fought my way up out of the East End—out of that hell—and none ever lifted finger to help me. I educated myself like a scholar—then the stock sharks cheated me of my savings—out of the last penny; and I had to take service. My God! a valet—his grace's valet, and I a scholar! Do you wonder the devil got into me? Do you—"

Blake's deep voice, firm but strangely husky, broke in upon and silenced the cry of agony: "There, I guess you've said enough."

"Enough—and last night— My God! to be such a beast! The devil tempted me—aye, and he's paid me out in my own coin! I'm done for! God ha' mercy on me!—God ha' mercy—"

Again came the gasping rattle; this time there was no rally.

Blake thrust himself between Miss Leslie and the crumpled figure.

"Get back around the tree," he said harshly.

"What are you going to do?"

"That's my business," he replied. He thrust his burning-glass into her hand. "Here; go and build a fire, if you can find any dry stuff."

"You're not going to— You'll bury him!"

"Yes. Whatever he may have been, he's dead now, poor devil!"

"I can't go," she half whispered, "not until—until I've learned— Do you—can you tell me just what is paranoia?"

Blake studied a little, and tapped the top of his head.

"Near as I can say, it's softening of the brain—up there."

"Do you think that—" she hesitated—"that he had it?"

Again Blake paused to consider.

"Well, I'm no alienist. I thought him a softy from the first. But that was all in line with what he was playing on us—British dude. Fooled me, and I'd been chumming with Jimmy Scarbridge—and Jimmy was the straight goods, fresh imported—monocle even—when I first ran up against him. No; this—this Hawkins, if that's his name, had brains all right. Still, he may have been cracked. When folks go dotty, they sometimes get extra cute. The best I can think of him is that losing his savings may have made him slip a cog, and then the scare over the way we landed here and his spells of fever probably hurried up the softening."

"Then you believe his story?"

"Yes, I do. But if you'll go, please."

"One thing more—I must know now! Do you remember the day when you set up the signal and you—you quarreled with him?"

Blake reddened and dropped his gaze. "Did he go and tell you that? The sneak!"

"If you please, let us say nothing more about him. But would you care to tell me what you meant—what you said then?"

Blake's flush deepened; but he raised his head, and faced her squarely as he answered: "No; I'm not going to repeat any dead man's talk; and as for what I said, this isn't the time or place to say anything in that line—now that we're alone. Understand?"

"I'm afraid I do not, Mr. Blake. Please explain."

"Don't ask me, Miss Jenny. I can't tell you now. You'll have to wait till we get aboard ship. We'll catch a steamer before long. 'Tisn't every one of them that goes ashore in these blows."

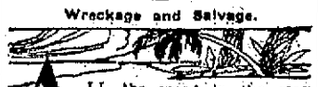
"Why did you build that door? Did you suspect—" She glanced down at the huddled figure between them.

Blake frowned and hesitated; then burst out almost angrily: "Well, you know now he was a sneak; so it's not blabbing to tell that much—I knew he was before; and it's never safe to trust a sneak."

"Thank you!" she said, and she turned away quickly that she might not again look at the prostrate figure.

CHAPTER XXI.

Wreckage and Salvage.



ALL the wood in the cleft was sodden from the fierce downpour that had accompanied the cyclone; all the cleft bottom other than the bare ledges was a bed of mud; everything without the tree-cave had been either blown away or heaped with broken boughs and mud-spattered rubbish. But the girl had far too much to think about to feel any concern over the mere damage and destruction of things. It was rather a relief to find something that called for work.

Not being able to find dry fuel she gathered a quantity of the least sodden of the twigs and branches and spread them out on a ledge in the clear sunshine. While her firewood was drying she scraped away the mud and litter heaped upon her rude hearth. She then began a search for lost articles. When she dug out the pottery ware she found her favorite stew pot and one of the platters in fragments. The drying-frames for the meat had been blown away, and so had the antelope and hyena skins.

Catching sight of a bit of white down among the bamboos, she went to it, and was not a little surprised to see the tattered remnant of her duck skirt. It had evidently been torn from the signal staff by the first gust of the cyclone, whirled down into the cleft by some flaw or eddy in the wind, and wadded so tightly into the heart of the thick clump of stems that all the fury of the storm had failed to dislodge it. Its recovery seemed to the girl a special providence; for of course they must keep up a signal on the cliff.

Having started her fire and set on a stew, she hunted out her sewing materials from their crevice in the cave and began mending the slits in the torn flag. While she worked she sat on a shaded ledge, her bare feet toasting in the sun, and her soggy, mud-smeared moccasins drying within reach. When Blake appeared, the moccasins were still where she had first set them, but the little pink feet were safely tucked up beneath the tattered flag. Fortunately, the sight of the white cloth prevented Blake from noticing the moccasins.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "What's that?—the flag? Say, that's luck! I'll break out a bamboo right off. Old staff's carried clean away."

"Mr. Blake—just a moment, please. What have you done with—with it?"

Blake jerked his thumb upward.

"You have carried him up on the cliff?"

"Best place I could think of. No animals—and I piled stones over—But, I say, look here."

He drew out a piece of wadded cloth, marked off into little squares by crossing lines of stitches. One of the squares near the edge had been ripped open. Blake thrust in his finger and worked out an emerald the size of a large pea.

"O-h-h!" cried Miss Leslie, as he held the glittering gem out to her in his rough palm.

He drew it back and carefully thrust it again into its pocket.

"That's one," he said. "There's another in every square of this innocent, harmless rag—dozens of them. He must have made a clean sweep of the duke's—or, more like, the duchess' jewels. Now, if you please, I want you to sew this up tight again, and—"

"I cannot—I cannot touch it!" she cried.

"Say, I didn't mean to— It was confounded stupid of me," mumbled Blake. "Won't you excuse me?"

"Of course! It was only the—the thought that—"

"No wonder. I always am a fool when it comes to ladies. I'll fix the thing all right."

Catching up the nearest small pot, he crammed the quilted cloth down within it, and filled it to the brim with sticky mud.

"There! Guess nobody's going to run off with a jug of mud—and it won't hurt the stones till we get a chance to look up the owner. He won't be hard to find—English duke minus a pint of first-class sparklers! Will you mind its setting in the cave after things are fixed up?"

"No; not as it is."

He nodded soberly. "All right, then. Now I'll go for the new flag-staff. You might set out breakfast."

She nodded in turn, and when he came back from the bamboos with the largest of the great canes on his shoulder, his breakfast was waiting for him. She set it before him, and turned to go again to her sewing.

"Hold on," he said. "This won't do. You've got to eat your share."

"I do not—I am not hungry."

"That's no matter. Here!"

He forced upon her a bowl of hot broth, and she drank it because she could not resist his rough kindness.

"Good! Now a piece of meat," he said.

"Please, Mr. Blake!" she protested.

"Yes, you must!"

She took a bite, and sought to eat; but there was such a lump in her throat that she could not swallow. The tears gushed into her eyes, and she began to weep.

Blake's close-set lips relaxed, and he nodded.

"That's it; let it run out. You're overwrought. There's nothing like a good cry to ease off a woman's nerves—and I guess ladies aren't much different from women when it comes to such things."

"But I—I want to get the flag mended!" she sobbed.

"All right, all right; plenty of time!" he soothed. "I'm going to see how things look down the cleft."

He bolted the last of his meat, and at once left her alone to cry herself back to calmness over the stitching of the signal.

His first concern was for the barricade. As he had feared, he found that it had been blown to pieces. The greater part of the thorn branches which he had gathered with so much labor were scattered to the four corners of the earth. He stood staring at the wreckage in glum silence; but he did not swear, as he would have done the week before. Presently his face cleared, and he began to whistle in a plaintive minor key. He was thinking of how she had looked when she darted out of the tree at his call—of her concern for him. When he was so angered at Winthrope, she had called him Tom!

After a time he started on, picking his way over the remnant of the barricade, without a falter in his whistling. The deluge of rain had poured down the cleft in a torrent, tearing away the root-matted soil and laying bare the ledges in the channel of the spring rill. But aside from an occasional boggy hole, the water had drained away.

At the foot, about the swollen pool, was a wide stretch of rubbish and mud. He worked his way around the edge, and came out on the plain, where the sandy soil was all the firmer for its drenching. He swung away at a lively clip. The air was fresh and pure after the storm, and a slight breeze tempered the sun-rays.

He kept on along the cliff until he turned the point. It was not altogether advisable to bathe at this time of day; but he had been caught out by the cyclone in a corner of the swamp, across the river, where the soil was of clay. Only his anxiety for Miss Leslie had enabled him to fight his way out of the all but impassable morass which the storm deluge had made of the half-dry swamp. At dawn he had reached the river, and swam across, reckless of the crocodiles. The turbid water of the stream had rid him of only part of his accumulated slime and ooze. So now he washed out his tattered garments as well as he could without soap, and while they were drying on the sun-scorched rocks, swam about in the clear, tonic sea-water, quite as reckless of the sharks as he had been of the ugly crocodiles in the river.

For all this, he was back at the baobab before Miss Leslie had stitched up the last slit in the torn flag.

She looked up at him, with a brave attempt at a smile.

"I am afraid I'm not much of a needle-woman," she sighed. "Look at those stitches!"

"Don't fret. They'll hold all right, and that's what we want," he reassured her. "Give it me, now. I've got to get it up, and hurry back for a nap. No sleep last night—I was out beyond the river, in the swamp—and to-night I'll have to go on watch. The barricade is down."

"Oh, that is too bad! Couldn't I take a turn on watch?"

Blake shook his head. "No; I'll sleep to-day, and work rebuilding the barricade to-night. Toward morning I might build up the fire, and take a nap."

He caught up the flag and its new staff, and swung away through the cleft.

He returned much sooner than Miss Leslie expected, and at once began to throw up a small lean-to of bamboos over a ledge at the cliff foot, behind the baobab. The girl thought he was making himself a hut, in place of the canopy under which he had slept before the storm, which, like Winthrope's, had been carried away. But when he stopped work, he laconically informed her that all she had to do to complete her new house was to dry some leaves.

"But I thought it was for yourself!" she protested. "I will sleep inside the tree."

"Doc Blake says no!" he rejoined—"not till it's dried out."

She glanced at his feet, and replied, without a moment's hesitancy: "Very well. I will do what you think best."

"That's good," he said, and went at once to lie down for his much needed sleep.

He awoke just soon enough before dark to see the results of her hard day's labor. All the provisions stored in the tree had been brought out to dry, and a great stack of fuel, ready for burning, was piled up against the baobab; while all about the tree the rubbish had been neatly gathered together in heaps. Blake looked his ad-

"I Wish He Hadn't Rushed Off So Suddenly."

miration for her industry. But then his forehead wrinkled.

"You oughtn't to've done so much," he admonished.

"I'll show you I can tote fair!" she rejoined. During the afternoon she had recalled to mind that odd expression of a southern girl chum, and had been waiting her opportunity to banter him with it.

He stared at her open-eyed, and laughed.

"Say, Miss Jenny, you'd better look out. You'll be speaking American, first thing!"

Thereupon, they fell to chatting like children out of school, each happy to be able to forget for the moment that broken figure up on the cliff top and the haunting fear of what another day might bring to them.

When they had eaten their meal, both with keen appetites, Blake sprang up, with a curt "Good-night!" and swung off down the cleft. The girl looked after him with a lingering smile.

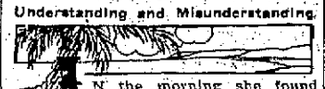
"I wish he hadn't rushed off so suddenly," she murmured. "I was just going to thank him for—for everything!"

The color swept over her face in a deep blush, and she darted around to her tiny hut as though some one might have overheard her whisper.

Yet, after all, she had said nothing; or, at least, she had merely said "everything."

CHAPTER XXII.

Understanding and Misunderstanding.



IN the morning she found Blake scraping energetically at the inner surfaces of a pair of raw hyena skins.

"So you've killed more game!" she exclaimed.

"Game? No; hyenas. I hated to waste good poison on the brutes; but nothing else showed up, and I need a new pair of pa—er—trousers."

"Was it not dangerous—great beasts like these?"

"Not even enough to make it interesting. I'd have had some fun, though, with that confounded lion when the moon came up if he hadn't sneaked off into the grass."

"A lion?"

"Yes. Didn't you hear him? The skulking brute prowled around for hours before the moon rose, when it was pitch dark. It was mighty lonesome, with him yowling down by the pool. Half a chance and I'd given him something to yowl about. But it wasn't any use firing off my arrows in the dark, and, as I said, he sneaked off before—"

"Tom—Mr. Blake!—you must not risk your life!"

"Don't you worry about me. I've learned how to look out for Tom Blake. And you can just bank on it I'm going to look out for Miss Jenny Leslie, too! But say, after breakfast, suppose we take a run out on the cliff for eggs?"

"I do not wish any to-day, thank you."

He waited a little, studying her down-bent face.

"Well," he muttered; "you don't have to come. I know I oughtn't to take a moment's time. I did quite a bit last night; but if you think—"

She glanced up, puzzled. His meaning flashed upon her, and she rose.

"Oh, not that! I will come," she answered, and hastened to prepare the morning meal.

When they came to the tree-ladder she found that the heap of stones built up by Blake to facilitate the first part of the ascent was now so high that she could climb into the branches without difficulty. She surmised that Blake had found it necessary to build up the pile before he could ascend with his burden.

They were at the foot of the heap, when, with a sharp exclamation, Blake sprang up into the branches and scrambled to the top in hot haste. Wondering what this might mean, Miss Leslie followed as fast as she could. When she reached the top she saw him running across towards an out-jutting point on the north edge of the cliff.

She had hurried after him for more than half the distance before she perceived the vultures that were gathered in a solemn circle about a long and narrow heap of stones on a ledge down on the sloping brink of the cliff. While at the foot of the tree Blake had seen one of the gruesome flock descending to join the other, and, fearful of what might be happening, had rushed on ahead.

At his approach, the croaking watchers hopped awkwardly from the ledges and soared away; only to wheel and circle back overhead. Miss Leslie shrank down, shuddering. Blake came back near her, and began to gather up the pieces of loose rock which were strewn about beneath the ledges on that part of the cliff.

"I know I piled up enough," he explained, in response to her look. "All the same, a few more will do no harm."

"Then you are sure those awful birds have not—"

"Yes, I'm sure."

He carried an armful of rocks to lay on the mound. When he began to gather more she followed his example. They worked in silence, piling the rough stones gently one upon another, until the cairn had grown to twice its former size. The air on the open cliff top was fresher than in the cleft, and Miss Leslie gave little heed to the absence of shade. She would have worked on under the burning sun without thought of consequences. But Blake knew the need of moderation.

"There; that'll do," he said. "He may have been—all he was; but we've no more than done our duty. Now, we'll stroll out on the point."

"I should prefer to return."

"No doubt. But it's time you learned how to go nesting. What if you should be left alone here? Besides, it looks to me like the signal is tearing loose."

She accompanied him out along the cliff crest until they stood in the midst of the bird colony, half deafened by their harsh clamor. She had never ventured into their concourse when alone. Even now she cried out, and would have retreated before the sharp bills and beating wings had not Blake walked ahead and kicked the squawking birds out of the path. Having made certain that the big white flag was still secure on its staff he led the way along the seaward brink of the cliff, pointing out the different kinds of seafowl and shouting information about such of their habits and qualities as were of concern to hungry castaways.

He concluded the lesson by descending a dizzy flight of ledges to rob the nest of a frigate bird. It was a foolhardy feat at best, and doubly so in view of the thousands of eggs lying all around in the hollows of the cliff top. But from these Blake had recently culled out all the fresh settings of the frigate birds and none of the other eggs equaled them in delicacy of flavor.

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A Doleful Future.

Two ladies, who had known each other in years gone by, met on the street. Both of them were married to musicians. One of them, who had been married for some years, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"What beautiful children!" exclaimed the newly married one with interest after the two friends had exchanged greetings.

"Yes," replied the proud mother, "and it was the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him, and they played 'Three Little Maids' from 'The Mikado.' Isn't that queer?"

The newly married one gasped for breath and turned pale with horror.

"Merciful heavens!" she gasped. "At our wedding supper a couple of weeks ago Tom's friends serenaded him also, and they rendered the sextet from 'Lucia.'"

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life or death or birth
That has a feather's weight of worth
Without a woman in it.

Then He "Caught On."

A prominent politician at a dinner recently was joking about his repeated attempts to be elected to office.

"After a time," he said, "I shall be in the position of the man, somewhat the worse for wear, who came into a dance in Texas. The floor manager saw him and led him out. He came back. Then the floor manager pushed him out. He came back again. Finally the floor manager kicked him out, and he rolled down a flight of stairs. At the bottom of the stairs he considered the matter. 'I know what it means,' he said. 'They can't fool me. Those people in there do not want me to attend that dance.'"

Both Sold.

Southern hospitality is proverbially generous. In "The Old Dominion" Mr. Thomas Nelson Page recounts an instance showing that this hospitality was not always appreciated. A guest asked the loan of a horse to carry him to his next stopping place, a town which lay at a considerable distance. The host accordingly lent him his horse and sent along a negro boy—it was before the war—to bring the horse back.

After several days the boy was still missing, and some one was sent to hunt him up. The messenger found him at last and demanded why he had not returned with the horse.

"'Cause dat gent'man done sell de horse," was the reply.

"Well, why didn't you come back and say so?"

"Hi! He done sell me, too," said the boy.

No Thoroughfare.

An Irish author, remarkable for the flatness of his nose, showed such civility to an American lady in London that she expressed effusive gratitude to him and effusive admiration of everything European.

"However," she added, "being a free spoken American woman, I always say what is uppermost, and therefore I must frankly tell you that I can't get over your nose."

"Bedad, ma'am," rejoined the author, "that's not to be wondered at, for the bridge is broken."

Opera House Filled.

"Speaking of one night stands reminds me of how I tried to break a long jump in New England," said an actor. "There was a little village midway in the jump that Kahn's Guide gave as having an opera house, with Joshua Perkins manager, rent $25 a night. It suited my purpose admirably to lie over there one night, and, as I knew there was no other theatrical company in that section, I went confidently to Perkins to hire the theater. He kept a store and was in his shirt sleeves. I made my request.

"'Well, you can't have it,' he replied.

"'Nonsense,' said I, thinking some local entertainment or meeting was to be held. 'Postpone it. Buy them off. I will give you $50 bonus.'

"'Nope. It—I'll—ye—ye can't have it.'

"'But why not? Why can't I play in the opera house?'

"'Because the opry house 's full of hay.'"

By Combination.

An Englishman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, when the following conversation took place between them:

"You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage around at a given time I shall expect the horses with it, and driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, sorr," said Pat.

He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to him in a hurry, telling him to look sharp and go for a doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time, and on his master grumbling at him for his delay he said:

"Sure, they're all here, sorr."

"All here?" said the master. "What do you mean?"

"Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?"

"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."

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THREE MEN ACTIVE IN MOVEMENT TO CONSERVE THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES.

The meeting of the national commission for the conservation of natural resources at Washington is attracting the attention of the entire country, and when the Governors of the various States arrive next week the event will assume a scope of importance second only to the opening of congress. The present meeting is the outgrowth of the gathering of Governors called last spring by President Roosevelt to discuss the protection of forests, improvement of waterways and the general conservation of the nation's resources. Prominent among the national figures in the gathering are Gifford Pinchot, head of the bureau of forestry; Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, and James J. Hill, the railway magnate. Mr. Hill, oddly enough, is an ardent advocate of the general development and improvement of the rivers. He bases his views in this respect upon the fact that the railways are retarding the nation's growth by being unable to handle its rapidly increasing commerce. He sees in the improvement of the rivers a solution of the problem.

FRENCH COLORS PROTECT ALEXIS.

Aged Hatien President Takes Refuge on Gunboat.

NEW PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED.

Capital of Haiti Falls Into Hands of Bloodshed and New Regime is Established With Suddenness.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. A salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had ben deposed from the presidency but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tri-color, sat beside him and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him.

Agent Man Badly Treated.

An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf and the arrival of the presidential carriage escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry under command of General Hippolyte was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. In order to disengage him the troops discharged their guns, several shots being fired. During this time a space was cleared and Nord Alexis, with the French colors draped about him, was hurried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him. As the launch drew away three Haitien gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute to the fallen president.

Woman Tries to Stab Alexis.

Just as Nord Alexis was embarking a woman succeeded in reaching his side and, drawing a murderous knife, made a sweep at his body. The blow fell short, however, and before the woman could follow it up with another she as seized by a soldier. A man succeeded in striking the president with his fist, but the blow was a glancing one on the neck. Nord Alexis turned to M. Carteron and, shaking his head, said: "I told you so, your excellency."

A trunk which was left behind on the precipitate departure of the president and his party from the wharf was seized upon by the rioters and broken open. It was found to contain some $10,000 in gold and 20,000 Haitien gourdes. The specie was scattered about and promptly appropriated.

TO DIP RAILROAD TIES IN CREOSOTE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Has Established a Testing Station at Mt. Union.

For the purpose of prolonging as long as possible the life of cross-ties and thereby minimizing the consumption of timber, the Pennsylvania Railroad has determined in future to treat with creosote ties to be used on its main tracks. Until recently, the abundance of timber in the eastern section of the country had rendered unnecessary such a policy, but increasing scarcity of timber has caused the company to make a thorough inquiry into the question of an economical supply of ties.

To this end the company, two years ago, undertook tree-planting upon a large scale. Since that time it has set out 2,425,000 trees and has handled this year about 625,000. Extensive planting of trees and shurbbery for ties, lumber and ornamental purposes is being made on land owned by the company in various parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In order to provide still more completely against the future, a contract has been placed for the construction of a tie-treating plant at Mt. Union, Pa., and in addition, for two large creosote storage tanks to be located at Greenwich Point, near Philadelphia. The Mt. Union plant will be the first creosoting operation undertaken on a large scale by an eastern railroad. This plant will be equipped with a cylinder 130 feet long and six feet wide. There will also be pumps, boilers, compressors and storage tanks. By reason of the fact that ties require from six to nine months' seasoning in the open air before being treated, a storage yard of a capacity of one-half million ties will adjoin the plant which will be equipped to treat 500,000 a year. In addition there will be installed at Mt. Union a small cylinder for experiments in treating various woods available in Central Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that proper treatment will increase the life of cross-ties from two to three-fold. Applied to all of the 100,000,000 ties which American railroads use annually, it would greatly reduce the drain on the rapidly decreasing timber resources. The Pennsylvania Railroad alone uses from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 ties each year for renewals and new work. The year for renewals and new work. The average life of these red oak and chestnut ties under present conditions is from three to four years, while white oak lasts from seven to eight years. It is estimated that tie-treating will increase the life of these ties to at least 20 years. The Pennsylvania Railroad's enormous requirements for ties and lumber strips the timber from some 50,000 acres annually.

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Harry D. Carey's own great play, "Montana," a romance of the Golden West is a play with a beautiful story well told, dealing with rural life in the far West. Its people, cattle punching, the pony express, the games of the cowboy and all that goes to make a life on the plains complete, carefully and realistically portrayed in "Montana." Fred S. Adams is seen in the leading role of Jim Graham, supported by a competent cast of 15 players.

The Cameraphone.

The management of the Cameraphone which comes to the Soisson theatre Friday and Saturday matinee and night, December 4 and 5, announces in addition to the Harry Lauder numbers a complete production of "The Mikado," a condensed version of "Quo Vadis" and a host of other equally attractive features.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julian Eltinge will star next season in a dramatization of Gautier's "Mademoiselle de Maupin."

Tommy Meade, the jockey, will play an important part in "Blue Grass," the racing play put on by George Tyler for the present season.

Miss Margaret Dale, formerly with John Drew, is now playing in vaudeville with William H. Crane, the veteran comedian and is making a great hit.

Madame Nazimova's interpretation of Nora Helmer and Hedda Gabler did not meet with the approval of the wise dramatic critics of Chicago. They considered her playing tricky and self-conscious.

"The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's masterpiece, which has already been translated into French, German, Italian and Norwegian, will soon be produced in Yiddish by David Kessler, who is making the translation.

Saryl Wilbur sailed for England last week, having completed his highly successful vaudeville engagement in this country. He has won considerable distinction and made many friends. He is booked to appear in London next Monday.

Charles Wayne and Miss Gertrude Des Roche, both of whom were formerly quite well known in comic opera, have returned to their old love, vaudeville, and are appearing together in a comedy playlet, entitled, "The Morning After."

Mary Shaw was one of the first actresses in America to present Ibsen plays and created several of the Ibsen heroines.

Manager Sidney R. Ellis has secured a plot of ground on Broadway, New York, on which he proposes to build a theatre, which is to be the home of his star, Al. H. Wilson. It will be called the Wilson and will cost about $230,000.

The Salome impersonations given by Julian Eltinge, who is one of the features of the new Cohan & Harris minstrels, instead of being a burlesque have been credited by the critics as being serious. His Salome dance is said to be marvelous.

"In the Lion's Den" is the title of a new play by William J. Hurlburt, author of "The Fighting Hope," in which Blanche Bates is starring. The play has met with good success and it is expected that it will have a long run in New York.

Robert B. Mantell's manager has signed contracts for his appearance during the coming season in all the principal cities of Australia and South Africa. During the extended tour Mr. Mantell will play many Shakespearean and parts in modern plays.

Thomas W. Ross, who starred in "Checkers" for two seasons and was the creator of the title role of "The Traveling Salesman," has gone on the vaudeville stage under the management of Percy G. Williams and appears in a playlet, entitled "Asleep at the Switch."

"The Third Degree," Charles Klein's latest play, was recently given its trial performance in Atlantic City and met with flattering success. The cast includes Edmund Breese, Wallace Eddinger, Ralph Delmore, George Barnum, Vernon Clarges, Walter Craven, Helen Ware and Catherine Counties.

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